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NEW MEXICO

The Coming Guerrilla War

by

Alan Stang

techniques the Communists have used to capture country after country; levying "taxes," not just because they want the money, but to create the impression that they are the legitimate government. The Communist Vietcong are doing that right now in South Vietnam, aren't they? You may even read that in your newspaper — which is the last to know.

Along these lines, in Canjilon, one of Tijerina's headquarters, where the raid on the neighboring Tierra Amarilla Courthouse was planned, U.S. Forest Rangers John Drake and John Hayden have both been threatened. Reliable witnesses have heard machine-gun fire, from the home of Juan Valdez, for instance. New Mexico State Police Officer Nick Saiz says it was Juan who shot him at the Courthouse.

Juan probably just "doesn't know" it is illegal to own a machine-gun. Maybe some advocate of confiscatory firearms legislation could explain it to him.

And on July 15, 1968, in the woods around Canjilon, an observer spotted two hairy, bearded white men, wearing combat boots and army fatigues, and armed with what appeared to be M-1 or M-2 carbines with thirty-shot clips. If I remember correctly, that's illegal too. The men also wore belt cases for fifteen-shot clips.

Indeed, in Albuquerque itself, in the South Valley, Tijerinistas have actually been going from door to door to terrorize Latins. As everywhere else — as in Cuba, Algeria and China, and Harlem — the people the Communists are making suffer most, are the very people the Communists claim are demanding "indepen-

dence" as the solution to their suffering.

In one case, a terrorist appeared at an Anglo home, presumably believing it was Latin, asked the lady of the house, through the screen door, what she thinks of Tijerina, and when she was less than enthusiastic asked what her horses are worth, whether she owns guns, and when her husband is home — and accused her of "racial prejudice" when she refused to answer.

Don't you know we don't need you people and there are enough of us to fill your jobs? he said. Don't you realize we could tie up this town and stop you from getting everything you need? "We can torch this town," he said.

He also tried to force his way into the house, but reconsidered when she showed him the muscle of her gun.

We wouldn't let her do that in New York!

Certainly one of the saddest aspects of this calculated terror is the fact that among the young men recruited into the revolutionary Brown Berets — as in Cuba, Algeria, China and Harlem — are victims who really believe, at least at first, that Tijerina is trying to do good. Hopefully, someone can get to them before they ruin their lives.

So there it is. Incredible though it may be — and it is incredible — a Castroite guerrilla war is being arranged for the American Southwest. Reies Tijerina, or whoever it is who gives the orders, may already have selected a day this spring or summer as Der Tag.

Only the people of New Mexico - regardless of origin - can stop it.

AMERICAN OPINION

WHAT IS THE JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY?

by

Robert Welch

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AND A POSTSCRIPT

East fall Ralph Abernathy and his Southern Christian Leadership Conference set out with ruthless plans to impose on Sandersville, Georgia the horror which Abernathy's predecessor, Martin Luther King, had tried so hard to bring to Americus.

The usual outside hoodlums - all Negroes in this case - have been sent by the SCLC into Sandersville. Their job is to terrorize the Negro population of the town into supporting the agitation, the boycotts, the marches, and all the efforts to create bitterness and provoke "incidents." Those Negroes who will not join the act have their homes burned, their children injured, and their whole lives enveloped in constant fear. And this time a new element had been introduced. The sheriff of the county, under some evil influence, has been refusing to enforce the laws against such terroristic tactics.

But history repeats itself. Here again members of John Birch Society have taken and in efforts to preserve the unity of town, and to keep "instant solutions" by any of the Whites from setting off the violence sought by the agitators. The Birchers and their friends began to show Anarchy USA to everybody they could. They formed a local TACT Committee. They brought in two of our speakers. Julia Brown, a Black, and Alan Stang, a White, spoke from the same platform to large mixed audiences. These speakers pointed out

- so convincingly from their own knowledge as to leave no doubt in anybody's mind - that all of these troubles were being created by Communists to serve Communist purposes. And Governor Lester Maddox, to whom an appeal had been made for help, has taken steps to see that the laws will be enforced to protect the Negroes in Sandersville from these terrorists of their own race.

Abernathy's vicious attempt to set up Washington County, Georgia as a sample of what agitation and terror can accomplish is doomed to failure. It is being defeated by the same persistent and courageous guardians of good will that saved Americus a few years ago. And we can find no more fitting paragraph with which to end this introduction of ourselves than the following statement made recently, to a reporter for The Review Of The News, by the pastor of the Primitive Baptist Church in Sandersville:

"In one single night I had gathered around my table a Catholic, a Negro, a Jew, and members of my fundamentalist church. Each of us was there to work on a common problem of great importance to all, and no one compromised a single personal principle. We were just being good Americans. Please include in your article my earnest thanks to the national staff of TACT, and to The John Birch Society which founded it. They have made me a better man."

To A Member Of THE AMERICAN MIDDLE CLASS

How does it feel to be on the way out?

Or didn't you realize that you were? In that case let us, regretfully, destroy an illusion.

For in a comparatively few more years, at the present speed of some very sinister developments, your species is going to be as extinct as the dodo bird. The wheels to "extinct" you are already turning, and they are picking up momentum with every revolution. (The pun is an accident.)

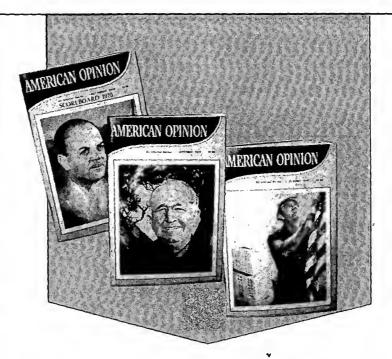
If you are skeptical about our prognosis, then we ask you to take a longer look at the changes being wrought in your environment. Also, to think very seriously and honestly about how long you and your fellow dodoes can survive the continuation and completion of those changes. And, to make sure that we are talking to the right person, please first examine with us the question: Who and what is a member of the American middle class?

Mr. John Q. Suburb, Jr. will serve as a prototype. His grandfather was a farmer – as whose grandfather wasn't? His father was an automobile mechanic who moved to the city. John Q., Senior, having grown up with a belief in the blessings and opportunities offcred by the American freeenterprise system, was determined that his son should be the beneficiary of both. So he and his wife not only put Johnny through high school, and sent him to a famous college, but he did something else that was tremendously more important. He took the trouble and paid the necessary attention to raise Johnny also with a deeprooted confidence in the advantages of the American way of life which his fore-fathers had created for him.

By now you have probably recognized yourself. For it is actually you — John Q., Jr. — to whom we are addressing this message. You are now about forty or forty-five years old. On graduating from college you went to work for the XYZ Corporation, which manufactured shoelaces. ("The business that was built on a shoestring," according to its trade journal advertising.) And you have "made good," as your father wanted and expected.

Some of your classmates became lawyers, some became doctors, many went to work for larger companies, many founded smaller businesses for themselves. For all of those who were ambitious, practical, and willing to work, the results on the whole have been reasonably near the same. Also, while a few of your classmates, coming from families that had been members of the middle class longer, now have more money and move in higher social circles than you do, the basic differences between their present positions and your own are of little significance in the context of this letter.

Today you are in the top executive group of your company. Your remuneration (including some profitsharing arrangement) is somewhere between twenty and fifty thousand dollars per year. You have one wife, one son — John Q., Ill, who is almost grown — and two teenage daughters. You own a comfortable home in the



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We began to make headlines. We have regularly published detailed exposes of the Communists and predicted the Black Power message in the California grape strikes, in Martin Luther King's S.C.L.C. and in the Castroite Tijerina Movement of the American Southwest. We established Fidel Castro's Communist background long before he was brought to power. We documented Communist infiltration of the "War on Poverty" — as always with us, naming the names and citing the detailed proofs. We covered the holocausts in Watts, Detroit, Newark, Washington, Cleveland, and other cities directly from the scene — telling what others refused to tell about Communist participation. We detailed the Communist manipulation of such Fronts of the Far Left as the S.D.S., R.A.M., and a number of others, more than a year before they began to make headlines. We have regularly published detailed exposes of the Communists in the Press and Foundations. And, well . . . what else do you need to know about us?

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FEDCOP

Washington Grabs For Police Power

Gary Allen, a graduate of Stanford University and one of the nation's top authorities on civil turmoil and the New Left, is author of Communist Revolution In The Streets — a highly praised and definitive volume on revolutionary tactics and strategies, published by Western Islands. Mr. Allen, a former instructor of both history and English, is active in anti-Communist and other humanitarian causes. Now a film writer, author, and journalist, he is a Contributing Editor to American Opinion. Gary Allen is also nationally celebrated as a lecturer.

■ IT WAS during the quadrennial madness of 1968 that Conservative political candidates began thundering against criminals and radicals and calling for "law and order." Apparently the cry was popularized by the tough little governor of Alabama who calls a spade a spade. But when his charges were found to have mass political appeal, the demand for "law and order" was Spiroed away by the Republican wing of the Establishment. During the ensuing two years crime in the streets continued to proliferate like Mrs. Hasenpfeffer on Welfare.

By the time of the recently concluded plebiscite, even candidates of the Establishment's Democratic wing were trooping about calling for "law and order." Which seemed very odd, indeed, since as late as August of 1970, they had been characterizing "law and order" as code words for "racism." Pragmatism had drowned ideology when the polls indicated that millions of Americans feel themselves threatened by a continuing mugathon in our streets, and revealed

that many more millions have simply had it with the campus terrorists. As Time magazine indicated in its issue for July 13, 1970:

Millions of Americans in 1970 are gripped by an anxiety that is not caused by war, inflation or recession — important as those issues are. Across the U.S., the universal fear of violent crime and vicious strangers... is a constant companion of the populace. It is the cold fear of dying at random in a brief spasm of senseless violence—for a few pennies, for nothing.

The statistics tell the story. Serious crime rose by 148 percent in the turbulent Sixties while the population increased only thirteen percent. This means that crime is increasing eleven times as fast as population. Robberies are up 180 percent over the past nine years. While crimes of plunder and passion continue to increase, a new dimension has been added in the form of crimes of political terrorism aimed by revolutionaries at the police. "Kill the pigs" has become their battle cry. In its issue for October 26, 1970, U.S. News & World Report provides a statistical box score:

The cold statistics are in themselves frightening. The F.B.I. reports that in 1969 a record high of 86 law-enforcement officers were killed by felonious criminal action. This is a 34 percent increase over the previous year, when 64... officers were murdered....

"These investigations" — in this case civil rights violations — "bring incredible complications to local issues. They put a police department and its officers in an impossible situation this precipitous intrusion by the federal government is incredible me — almost unbelievable"

Berkeley has endured attacks by revolutionaries on troop trains, riots, bombings, burnings, and large-scale destruction of property on and off the campus of the University of California, but it took a hippie minister who claimed his civil rights had been violated during a riot to get the Justice Department to do something — and even then it came in on the side of the hippie Left!

Doubtless many local police officials are accepting federal funds against their better judgment because they are desperate. An average of only 4.5 percent of local budgets is now spent on police protection, while Welfare, which is not even a legitimate function of government, is in most cases gobbling up over half of local tax revenues. According to *Time*, "local police forces now cost the average citizen only a bargain-basement \$14.48 per year." (Take a look at your property-tax bill and see how that compares with the total you are paying!)

If Fedcop is to be stopped, Americans must prove to their local police that they support them and want them to remain independent. We must be willing to pay the tariff for doing so. After all, this thin blue line of police officers is all that stands between us and the armies of criminals and revolutionaries in the streets. Already they are wavering from the assault on the one side, and the lack of support on the other. If that line ever breaks, our coun-

try will be so irretrievably lost that no army will ever be able to restore the freedoms we now have. We *must* see to it that our local police have the *local* funds they need to do their job!

All Americans must be brought to understand that L.E.A.A. is treating the symptoms rather than the causes of growing crime and insurrection. We must expose the fact that those most active in promoting the federal takeover of our local police are the politicians and bureaucrats who have long supported the radicalism of the Supreme Court and backed legislation which puts the blame for crime on "society" and not on the criminals and revolutionaries behind its escalation. The answer to our problem is to take the handcuffs off our local police and put them back on the criminals where they belong.

But keep in mind that the issue at hand is not law and order. All Communist nations, every dictatorship, has law and order - enforced by a national police force. No. the question is who is going to enforce law and order, our local police or the federal government. Fedcop must be stopped. As Dan Smoot has reminded us: "At the end of that road is the instrument for total control that all dictatorships require: a national police force. Then, the character of American law enforcement will undergo another, and the ome a rather abrupt, change. When a mational police force becomes a recognized, accepted, operating reality, it will no longer be ineffective and permissive. It will be ruthlessly efficient and repressive. Its mission, however, will not be to protect the public, but to protect entrenched political power against the public."

Now, more than ever before, it is vital that we support our *local* police, and keep them independent.

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CLENCHED FIST

A History Of The Communist Salute

■ No American who saw it will ever forget the clenched-fist salute delivered by Communist Lee Harvey Oswald shortly after his arrest at Dallas for the murder of President John F. Kennedy. Here was a brazen Communist agent, trained at Minsk in the U.S.S.R. and active in Communist affairs across America, signaling to the world that the assassination of President Kennedy had been a Communist project. It was a signal as certain, in its way, as the stiffly raised palm that preceded the Nazi sieg heil!

The Communists' clenched-fist salute has for years been a symbol of revolution. It has been the colophon of revolutionary publications with Vladivostok to Berkeley, and is now worn as a Red badge of courage by the young Comrades who march and riot in our streets. It has even been adopted by the terrorists of the Communist Black Panther Party, who supplement its display by chanting "Power to the People," a phrase lifted from the Little Red Book of Communist China's Mao Tse-tung.

Yet, the clenched-fist salute has been variously interpreted by America's "Liberal" pundits as signifying "Peace" or "Brotherhood" or "Black Power." The New York Times, for example, often carries photos of Conrades giving the Red but refuses to identify it. The New York Times Magazine for June 1969, even carried an advertisement for a \$1,600 watch (the "Spartacus") worn on a wrist raising the clearly or so hard-cyed agitators over the caption: "Clenched Fist Salute is given by some demonstrators leaving the Hotel Americana ballroom [In 1969] after interrupting opening of American Medical Assir: meeting. They protested AMA stand on health care measures." There was no mention of the fact that among those demonstrators were identified Communists, and that those raised fists were a Communist salute.

Even more interesting was a photograph filling two full pages of *Life* magazine for July 11, 1969, accompanying an article by John H. Knowles, director of Boston's Massachusetts General Hospital. Knowles — shown in the two-page photo displaying a clenched-fist salute — had on January 15, 1969, been asked by Secretary Robert Finch to become Assistant Secretary for Health and Scientific Affairs in the Department of Health, Education and Welfare. Because of his devotion to the Far Left he had, as a result of pressure from the American Medical Association, been denied the

Party, U.S.A., and presently head of Black Studies at Bryn Mawr. Then there is the incredible photograph which on October 8, 1969, appeared in the *Daily World*, official newspaper of the Communist Party, U.S.A. There, under the picture of admitted "non-Soviet type Communist" David Dellinger, who is shown displaying the Soviet salute, we read: "End The War: Dave Dellinger gives the clenched-fist salute to some 1,000 people at New York's Moratorium rally last weekend."

In other publications we have seen photos of such noted "Liberals" as Orville Freeman, Hubert Humphrey, and Nikita Khrushchev giving that same salute.

Still, benumbed as one may be by the hundreds of examples of open use of the Communist salute, few can fail to be shocked by the fact that the *Peace Corps* is now using the clenched fist on national television — as a recruiting symbol to attract America's youth.

Of course, there is no secret about any of this. So clear is the matter that late in November we placed a call to the headquarters of the Communist Party in New York City, identified ourselves, and asked for an official comment on the Communist salute. Comrade Simon Gerson, a long-time Party functionary who is Executive Editor of the *Daily World*, told us that the clenched-fist salute was used prior to World War I by "the German Left, the powerful Communist Party in Germany at that time "He said he would like to discuss the matter with me at length but was quite busy, suggesting that I check with their Labor Research Association at 80 East 11th Street in New York for further verification.

When your reporter called back several hours later (212-MU-5-5755), I spoke with Comrade Arnold Johnson, Public Relations Director for the Communist Party, who openly confirmed that the clenched-fist salute "was used by the Communists in the Thirties during the Spanish Civil War, and it has been used by the Party since that time."

Still not satisfied that the Comrades were "telling it like it is," we telephoned again still later that evening and spoke at length with a more candid member of the Party who said he had seen pictures of Comrades delivering that salute during the Paris Communes of 1871. Speaking in a deep, gruff voice, and with a definite foreign accent, our confidants assured us that the clenched-fist salute had been used during the October Revolution in Russia. "It you want another source for that salute," he added, "check John Reed's Ten Pays That Shook The World." John Reed, you will remember, was the first American to join the Communist Party, and his book was an eye-witness account of the Communist takeover of Russia in 1917.

So there you have it. As direct as it can come! That raised, clenched fist is the Communist salute. Next time you see it, take a good hard look at who is delivering it and why. — DAVID EMERSON GUMAER

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National Guard riot troops ordered to Roosevelt Park await order to move on demonstrators (See bottom of page for next move)

2nd night of terror for Albq!



Roving bands loot and burn; jail 283

By RALPH LOONEY AND THE TRIBUNE STAFF

Albuquerque was in a rather uneasy calm today after completing a second straight night of terror practically under a state

civil emergency" and stressed that people will not be allowed to gather for unlawful purposes. Lity Commission Chairman Charles Barnhave and city officials now believe that the rioting was planned and directed by an unknown group of individuals.

the 7 p.m. curfew but continued the "state of

He said they reached the conclusion because of too many coincidences - the National Guard being out of town, police strength at a low ebb and most businesses were empty.

- Barnhart also said the National Guard was

see GUARD CALLED, page A-4

Touch off another 12 blazes in city

By WAYNE GREGORY Tribune Staff Writer

Rioters - hurling fire bombs - surged throughout Albuquerque, setting at least 12 fires during the night.

The fires caused about \$500,000 damage.

'One End to Other'

"They set them from one and of this town to he other," said Fire Chief Ray L. Kuhn.

Since the rioting started Sunday night, damage from riot caused fires has amounted to 12.5 million, Kuhn

The two worst fires during the night rawaged:

-Renchers exploration and Development Corp., 1776 Montano Road NW, a mining development company.

-The Altos Park apartments

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About one of every 20 rioters is a young girl

Young girls are being used with a two-foot-long machete by male rioters as leaflet before it was taken away by passers, agitators and for general all around utility purposes, and some are actually taking part in the rioting.

Nearly all the girls are in the 15 to 25 age group and most have boyfriends who are participating in the riots.

Arrest 12 Last Night About one in 20 rioters is a young girl. City police arrested 12 girls last night.

Girls arrested included: One girl who is six feet, two inches tall and was armed with a high-powered rifle when arrested by police.

- A girl who was armed

before it was taken away by patrolmen.

Some girls also were seen storming and looting Butter-field Jewelers, 2312 Central SE, yesterday afternoon.

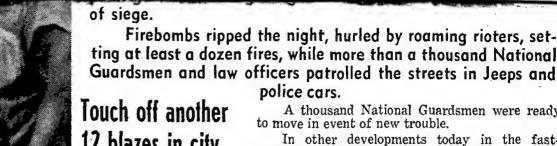
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Following the looting of the jewelry store, one girl in Yale Park-across the street from Butterfield's-was beaten and kicked when she refused to join the rioters.

Three young girls cheered as the group watched the beat-

Eight of the 12 girls arrested

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which Lt. Gov. Mondragon and Atty. Gen. David Norvell spoke, a

of the company, today said he could not "begin to guess" the

'State of Shock'

about the whole thing- we

never would have dreamed

that a thing like this could

happen in Albuquerque," Mr.

in the showroom are "unique"

in size and type of glass. He

time was the safety of my

employes. I'll worry about the

amount of loss later," he

Galles added that he saw

about 300 persons in the crowd

that bombarded his company

"I called the police when the

see RIOTERS, page A-2

with rocks and bottles.

Mr. Galles said the windows

"We are in a state of shock

damage to his business.

Galles said.

ROOSEVELT PARK RALLY: Lt. Gov. Robert Mondragon stands in the midst of Black Beret members and others who gathered for a city-approved and Black Beret-backed rally at Roosevelt Park yesterday afternoon. Following the rally, during

"yes."

Barnhart said he felt these

"were in part responsible that

it did not turn out to be a

'Should Have Waited'

He added: "I think they should have waited until they

could have been provided with

He said he personally knows

of no incidents of brutality and

accused the two officials of

implying such exists when

they promise to set up police

Surrounded by a crowd of

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about 350 young people in the

peaceful rally."

the facts."

review boards.

Tribune Staff Writer

City Commission Chairman

Charles Barnhart today ac-

cused Lt. Gov. Robert

Mondragon and Atty. Gen.

David Norvell of making

"inflammatory and racist" speeches to a Rooevelt Park

rally preceding a riot on

He said that he believes at

least part of the blame for the

trouble must be placed on the

'Police Brutality'

Both Mondragon and Norvell

had discussed ''police

"I know we have had police brutality," Lt. Gov. Mondragon told the crowd of

When asked at a press con-

ference today why the rally

was permitted to take place,

Barnhart said the city an-

ticipated it would be a

peaceful rally "with no racism

brutality" at the rally.

cheering young people.

Central Avenue.

two men.

group marched from the park to Central Avenue south of University of New Mexico. Businesses in the area suffered smashed

Barnhart raps speeches Split vote by Mondragon, Norvell on rally talks by community leaders - approval it didn't turn out that way."

'Deeply Resent" By LAURA ROBERTSON Asked specifically if he referred to Mondragon and Tribune Staff Writer

Norvell, Barnhart answered There was a divided sentiment among city officials on "I deeply resent the whether to allow the protest inflamatory and racist talks rally held in Roosevelt Park given by" the two men, he yesterday afternoon.

> Chief of Police Donald Byrd and City Commission Vice Chairman Harry Kinney argued for forbidding the gathering.

City Manager Richard Wilson and several of his assistants argued that the meeting would permit young people to "blow off steam."

The rally was followed almost immediately by about 200 young people marching up Central Avenue and smashing windows and cars.

Today, at a press conference, City Manager Wilson

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Rioters get very pane of glass in three blocks H.L. Galles Jr., an executive

By RALPH DOHME Tribune Staff Writer

Every window pane on the south side of Central in the three, blocks between Buena Vista and Cornell SE was smashed by rioters yester-

And glass damage was ex-tremely heavy for another three blocks east and west of the area opposite Yale Park,

Rioters began storming the area with rocks and battles shortly after 3 p.m. The first rock barrage took place at Central and University NE.

Galles Motor Hit

Twenty one of the 48 panes in the showroom building of Galles Motor Co. were broken. Glass in at least 30 automobiles on the display lot east of the showroom was'

One car was turned over and three others were turned on their sides by the rioters.

made no attempt to determine the amount of loss. "My prime interest at the

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Given the order to close on a pocket of about 200 rioters, New Mexico Guardsmen advance to meet the demonstrators.

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Rioters get

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first rocks were thrown and I have to compliment them on the speed with which they responded," he added.

Galles said of the rioting crowd, "This is just unbelievable. Do you know that most of that crowd were just youngsters?"

Two businesses close to the Galles company also sustained heavy damage.

Boarded Up

Boarded up with plywood over the window frames are Henry's Hamburger Drive-In and the Casa Luna Pizzeria. They are in the block between Buena Vista and University SE on Central.

Two residences in that block appeared to have escaped damage, but a telephone bostin was smashed and the wires pulled out of the telephone.

The businesses between Buena Vista and Correl! damaged were Simon's Texaco Station, Campus Laundry, Don Pancho Theater, Lobo Men's Shop, University Book Store, Quivira Bookstore, Humphries Mobile Service Station and New Mexico Employment Bureau.

Also Mister Formal Tuxedo Rental, the Mirandi Shop, Farmer's Insurance Agency, Joseph's Indian Curio Shop La Fama Gilf Shop, Day and Night Printer, and Discount Wig Shop.

Dairy Queen, Butterfield Jewelers, Ed Kilian Insurance, the Lamp Shop, Albuquerque Safe Co., and University Drug Store.

Ernest Butterfield, owner of the jewelry store, estimated looters ran off with "several thousand" dollars worth of rings, watches and other items.

Critical of Police

Mr. Butterfield was critical of police protection during the incident.

"Isn't this a hell of a thing — those punks are allowed to do this kind of crime and the police stand there and watch," he said.

Dabbing at a gash on the side of his face, Butterfield told reporters he and two employes went into a back room "for our own safety" when the rioters stormed his store.

Afraid to Use Gun

"I was afraid to use my shotgun but dammed if I won't if it happens again," he said.

Asked why he was afraid to use the gun, Butterfield



RUNNING ACROSS CENTRAL: Four men dart through traffic in front of Butterfield Jewelers, 2312 Central SE, towards University of New Mexico. The store's window showcases had been looted by bands of rioters. Trays of rings and watches

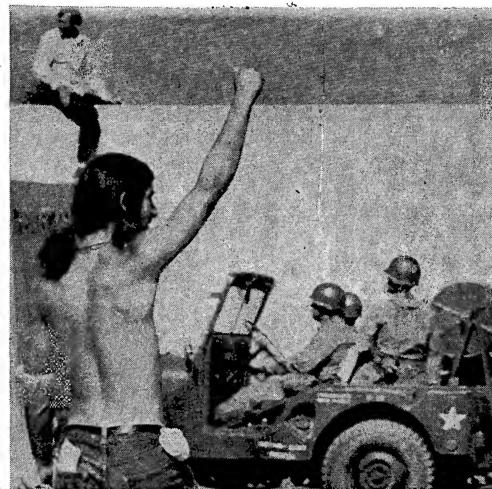
were snatched from the store's smashed windows. Stores and businesses on Central Avenue south of UNM were the targets of rioters' rocks, bottles and cans.





DASHING FOR COVER: Two youths run for cover through a screen of tear gas fired by police on Central Avenue SE across from Uni-

versity of New Mexico. Roving bands of rioters wandered the area yesterday, smasting windows and looting.



"There were about 200 punks coming across the street after me and if I had fired the gun, I would have been the one to go to jail.

"Where in the hell are the police and the National Guard? Are they afraid of these punks?

'Lot of Baloney'

"Bringing in the National Guard to protect people and property is a lot of baloney," he said.

"If anybody was serious about stopping this stuff they would be here by now," Butterfield added.

Loren Keller, owner of the Dairy Queen next door to Butterfield, said he, six employes and six customers took refuge in the rear of the building to "save ourselves."

Sweeping Glass

Mr. Keller, who stopped sweeing broken glass from the front of his business to talk with reporters said, "I don't know why anyone would want to do something like this except that they must like to hear the sound of smashing glass."

Keller obviously unhappy about the situation added, "I don't understand why something wasn't done to stop them.

2 Guardsmen hurt as Jeep overturns

Two National Guardsmen were injured early today when their Jeep, in which they were pursuing a car containing armed youths, overturned at Copper and Morningside NE.

Admitted to Presbyterian Hospital were Jack Koester,

21, and Marvin Sheriff, 20.

Both were listed in good condition, Koester suffering cuts on the right arm and a back strain and Sheriff with a scalp cut and concussion.

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ANNOUNCE RALLY: City officials, following a closed-door meeting, announce decision to permit a Black Beret-backed rally vesterday afternoon at Roosevelt Park. Shown at the announcement are (from left) City Commissioner Harry Kinney, City

(Staff photo by Al Cabral) Manager Richard Wilson, City Commission Chairman Charles Barnhart and Police Chief Donald Byrd. Following the fally, about 400 rioters marched on East Central Avenue, smashing windows and looting.

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seid "we hait information from teninority workers in Model Cities and other city governwould be best to go ahead and hold the raily."

Tells of Recommendation Asked who specifically recompiseded that the city permit the rally, Wilson

replied:
Well, Carlos Duran, youth director for the city; Herb Denish, Model Cities director and Gabe Rodriguez, the city's manpower coordinator.

Wilson said he asked these men for their advice because they knew the sentiment of the Spanish-speaking people.

No Authority

Earlier in the press conference City Commission Chairman Charles Barnhart had told reporters that one of the reasons the city permitted the rally was that they felt the city had no authority to keep the rally from taking place.

Later, he said that "holding the rally as we did also gives us an idea of where the enemy is and how many is in his camp.

Shut it Down'

"I think it's time to shut it all down," Chief Byrd said when first called into a high level conference.

Kinney had argued for prohibiting the meeting even earlier as the meeting was being organized.

William Darnall, assistant to the city manager; Mr. Denish, and several other persons associated with Model Cities held out for allowing the meeting to go on.

Closed-Door Session A closed-door conference followed the preliminary discussions.

When this was over, the officials emerged with a unified statement that the meeting would be permitted—but would be controlled.

Mr. Barnhart, absent from the pre-conference discussions, issued the policy statement at yesterday's press conference.

City Pledge

"We have pledged city and State Police services and the National Guard to prevent any reoccurance of last night's violence," Mr. Barnhart said.

He then said the meeting, called by Richard Moore of the Black Berets, would be allowed to go on.

"We have more than 2,000



(Staff photo by Norm Bergsma)

SALUTE: A shirtless man raises fist in salute as a Jeep with three National Guard riot troops rolls on to the University of New Mexico campus following nearby rioting and looting. Rioters marched to the university area after a rally at Roosevelt

Wife of eye surgeon dies

The wife of a prominent Albuquerque eye surgeon died Monday after a long illness.

Mrs. J. A. Dillahunt, 4718 Idlewilde Lane SE, died in an Albuquerque hospital.

She was a graduate of Ohio State University, majoring in philosophy. While there she was president of her social sorority, Kappa Delta.

Came Here In 1949

Mrs. Dillahunt came to Albuquerque in 1949.

She was past president of Kappa Delta Alumni Association, past president of Bernalillo County Medical Society's women's auxiliary and a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

Private memorial services will be at 9:30 a.m. Thursday at Strong Thorne Mortuary.

Two Sons Survived

She is survived by Dr. Dillahunt; two sons, David L. of Concord, Calif., and Stephen

A. of Albuquerque.

Her father, George A.

Grieser of Albuquerque; two brothers, G. Marvin Grieser of Aztec and C. Richard Grieser of Columbus, Ohio; a sister, Helen L. Grieser of Albuquerque and three grandchildren.

armed men ready, willing and able to quell any disturbances," Barnhart said.

Spells Out Conditions

He then spelled out conditions under which the meeting would be allowed to take place.

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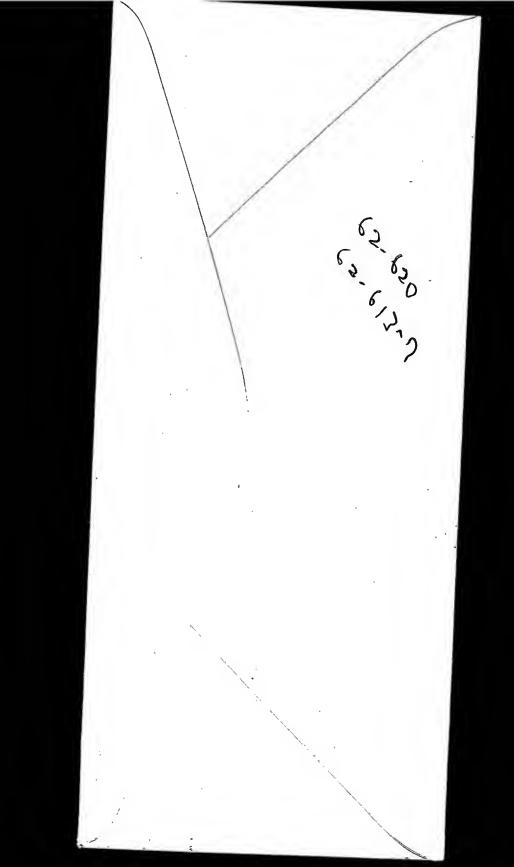
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SELECTIVE SERVICE AND THE EDUCATIONAL PROCESS

The <u>basic principle</u> behind the following resolutions is: that a clear separation of the draft from educational processes is necessary for the best functioning of each.

Some important reasons in support of this basic principle are: If academic grades are used as part of the criteria of draft -classification or selection; then some students may be tempted -toward cheating, dishonesty, cribbing, etc.; such behavior is incompatible with effective education. We do not wish to encourage (2) If academic grades are used as part such negative values. of the criteria, then students are driven toward over-emphasis on grades as the end product. Students under such pressure demand simple syllabi and lectures easily memorized and regurgitated. Every detail is geared to achieving higher grades. Methods of analysis, discursive discussion, independent and diverse ideas, novel explorations, laboratory experience, etc., do not pay off in higher grades, yet are the more important values in the educational If academic grades are used for selection, then certain social injustices result: (a) those who have wealth go to school while the poor go to war; (b) students will select easier colleges and easier courses, thus supporting what is of inferior standard; (c) those students born with higher I.Q.'s, or those who had better educations in lower grades are exempt, while the average students from poorer schools are sent to war. Let us remember that we, as citizens, are responsible for the existence in our society of such poorer schools.

These <u>reasons</u> are sufficient to show why academic criteria must be sharply separated from draft criteria. If not separated, the educational process is poisoned in many ways.

With this basic principle and these reasons before us, we offer the following resolutions:

- (1) That the University of New Mexico in order to preserve and encourage the best educational values believes it sufficient to certify to Selective
 Service Boards whether or not a student is making normal progress.
- (2) That the university, the college, or the teacher, in-order to preserve the rights and freedom of each student, shall not experce or pressure the student in any manner respect to Selective Service.

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STUDENT DRAFT DEFERMENTS

WHEREAS, the singling out of college and university students for deferment from the draft cannot be justified by military considerations, and is unjust, in terms of the risks to life and limb involved in armed conflict, to those young men who lack the financial resources, cultural background or intelligence necessary for attendance at an institution of higher learning; and

WHEREAS, in an age characterized by limited warfare and the development of nuclear weapons for use against major population centers in the event of a general war, it is wholly unrealistic to believe that a just selective service system would present any special danger of sacrificing a large proportion of the nation's "best brains;" and

WHEREAS, any scheme of student deferments that defers some, but not all, college and university students must necessarily involve a process of drawing distinctions among students that may seriously interfere with the educational objectives—of—both academic institutions and individual students; and

WHEREAS, a selective service system based on a common lottery -- as utilized in the Second World War -- would not only avoid the problems heretofore cited but would also tend to promote thoughtful and responsible consideration of issues of war and peace among all groups of our citizens;

BE IT RESOLVED, that the University of New Mexico Chapter of the American Association of University Professors favors the elimination of draft deferments for college and university students and urges that a common lottery be adopted as the basis for any selective service system.

RESOLUTION ON THE DRAFT

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This resolution is based on the assumption that the University, the faculty, and the individual student should each exercise the greatest independence with respect to the operation of the Selective Service Act. Two principal arguments support the resolution.

1. There is an increasing tendency for government agencies, whose functions are not related to education or research, to become directly involved in the affairs of universities. These practices in recent years have led to such abuses as seeret contracts and university sponsorship of police and espionage programs in foreign countries.

More important than these abuses, is the principle that university involvement with non-education or non-research agencies makes it more difficult for individuals in the university to remain objective in matters related to policies or operations of these agencies.

The principle of non-education or non-research involvement in university affairs is found in the implementation of student deferments under the Selective Service Act. Universities are requested, as a general practice, to inform draft boards of the enrollment, standing, and satisfactory progress of its students and to provide facilities for Selective Service testing on the campus. The acceptance of these practices by the university can influence the process of individual inquiry in this controversial area.

2. Seeking deferment and complying with the terms of the Selective Service Act is a matter solely between the individual and his draft board for other segments of the population between the ages of 18 and 26. The university student is as fully capable of accepting the responsibility for evaluating his progress, seeking deferment, and dealing with the draft board as problems arise as is the non-student.

This responsibility should fall on the individual student rather than on the University. To assume that it is necessary for the university to perform this function for the student and evaluate the student's progress detracts from his rights and stature as an individual and student.

The above reasons are sufficient for general university action to modify the present system. Therefore, the following resolution is offered to the Student Affairs Committee for review.

WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of the university to maintain a tradition of objectivity in regard to matters of government policy, and it is therefore in the interest of the university to avoid involvement in government policies or programs—that—are not—related to education—training, or research, and

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WHEREAS, in this spirit, the university should recognize only its obligation to submit to the Selective Service boards the same records as are available, at the request of students, to other institutions or organizations, and

WHEREAS, the responsibility for determining eligibility for deferment should (as is the case for the non-student) rest upon the Selective Service boards, and

WHEREAS, the responsibility for complying with the terms of the Selective Service Act should be a matter between the individual and his Selective Service board, be it resolved that:

- 1. The university shall supply transcripts of student grades upon written request or signed application by the student.
- 2. The university shall not advise Selective Service boards as to student progress or status other than to submit the above information upon request by the student.
- 3. The university shall not provide facilities, staff, or personnel for the purpose of implementing the Selective Service Act.

Respectfully submitted,

b6 b7C The drafting of college students, or their deferment, concerns us all more, I suspect, than would appear from letters to the papers or from attendance at meetings. It occurs to me that this concern seems less evident because people with more extreme views drown out thoughtful and troubled consideration which remains still amorphous because so few public statements reflect middle-of-the-road attitudes. I should like to give expression to some moderate views and suggest a resolution which embodies them.

Deferment and exemption. Many speakers talk of deferment as if it were a synonym for exemption. The argument for deferment is simple: it is better for young men to do their military service after college rather than before. It is probably better also for the armed services this way. This is not to say that the statement is true for all cases; I think we all know of instances where military service before completing college has fitted men for more serious attention to their studies than was the case earlier.

Exemption from military service must always depend on the requirements of national safety and welfare. Thus if a student is deferred and later accepts a job in an exempted profession or industry, we must consider that he acts in the national interest. My personal explanation for the fact that men show more interest today than formerly in the teaching profession stems from better pay schedules rather than from the hope that the scarcity of teachers will persuade draft boards to grant indefinite deferments.

Purpose of the draft. The draft was instituted as a means of giving military experience to the male population so that in case our nation is threatened by war, we may bring our people to a state of military preparedness with greater efficacy. Training is therefore its chief purpose. If this is so, we may rightfully object to the practice of sending draftees into the war in Vietnam. That should be a war for the professional armed services rather than for the civilian-soldier.

This is not to say that we should withdraw from Vietnam and thus dash the hopes we have raised there of seeing some ultimate solution in which the democratic process has viability. At the same time, like most Americans, I suspect, I am troubled by this war and hope that every advantage for peace may be explored. Vietnam does not, however, pose the threat to our nation which justifies sending civilian-soldiers into battle unless they volunteer for such service.

Racial minorities and the poor. A persistent criticism of college deferment runs that in deferring college students we discriminate against racial minorities and the poor. Such an argument appeals to many intelligent and charitable people but it is not, I believe, a valid one. In the first place it confuses deferment with exemption and, in the second place, it calls for the wrong conclusion. It is true that the draft calls up more racial minorities and poor than it does well-to-do people but the situation is a criticism of society rather than of the draft. Racial minorities are likely to be poor until they escape poverty by seizing every opportunity to improve their education (and I am for assisting them in every way to acquire the education they are capable of absorbing).

There is even a bright side to the fact that the poor outnumber the others in the draft (assuming that we do not send draftees into battle). Not many of us are tempted to recommend the armed services as educational institutions but we can easily recall men who learned useful trades while serving their stint in the army, the navy, or the air forces.

Obligation of the University to its students. If it is in the best interest of students to be deferred until they receive their college degree, then it is surely the obligation of the University to provide the draft boards with evidence of their bona fide status as students. The necessary corollary to the proposition is that the University should provide evidence also if the students fail to maintain such status. I hear no opinion in favor of having the University exist as an acceptable alternative to the draft.

Because of these considerations I propose the following resolution as being appropriate to passage by any segment of the University community:

Inasmuch as the purpose of the draft is to provide military experience for a substantial portion of the male population of the United States in case we are menaced by the military might of some foreign power, we hereby resolve

<u>First</u>, that draftees should under no circumstances be sent into a war that has not been formally declared to exist by the Congress of the United States, and

Second, that police actions or wars, such as that being waged in Vietnam at the present time should be fought by military professionals, and

Third, that status as a bona fide student should continue to be acceptable for draft deferment of five years, or until termination of the baccalaureate degree, whichever should come first, and

Fourth, that the Administration of the University be urged to cooperate fully with the public bodies charged with the responsibility of administering our draft laws, to the end that the University shall remain an educational institution and not become a haven for draft-dodgers.

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STRIKE Committee

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING THURSDAY 3:00 P.M. 2ND FLOOR SUB

COME HELP ORGANIZE TO PREJUENT THE RAPING OF U.M.M.

BOYCOTT: THE STRUGGLE FOR A FREE UNIVERSITY

No issue in the recent history of the University of New Mexico has raised as much concern as the suspension of Lionel Williams and Ken Pollack and the subsequent suspension of the administrative duties of two faculty members. It can be safely said that the majority opinion of the campus community is opposed to interference of this kind with academic freedom.

Not all those concerned, however, agree upon the best methods of attacking the problem. Those of us who advocate a boycott of classes on Wednesday do so with a full understanding of the reasons for its necessity. We would like to explain these reasons in the hope that others will join us and that all will at least understand us.

We are considering a strike and will have a ASUNM referendum following Easter vacation. We are in opposition to the closure of the university. We demand the opening of the university, we demand that the classes be free, the students free, and the faculty free for the most complete academic expression. The central failure of American education is its lack of relevance—the only relevant subject within a free university on Wednesday, April 2nd, is the question of academic freedom.

The methods of the "boycott" are those of opening a new and free environment to this university—an envaronment not subject to the caprice of political power or the vehemence of popular opinion. We therefore urge all faculty members and all teaching assistants to hold classes—but not the classes and subject; Go outside, or off campus. If necessary, go to the Mall. Express your dissent by refusing to be bound up in the regime of a university committed to the restraint of academic expression.

Let's speak in terms of tactics: The faculty copped out on itself, the University and the students. For most of us the question is hardly one of due process: we feel strongly that no university member should be tried just because a Salem legislature wants a victim. Im fact, the trial is in itself a mockery of sademic freedom.

Mow let us speak in terms of morality. Unless we, as students, feel ourselves to be children, we must make independent moral decisions. Rather than accept the paternalism of dependence on faculty for ethical guidelines, we must justify our own actions. Two graduate students and two regular faculty members have been severely and arbitrarily punished for standing by beliefs which were moral, not tactical. We must ask no less of ourselves: that we stand independently for a collective resistance to the suppression of freedom.

BOYCOTT WEDNESDAY FOR A FREE UNIVERSITY!!

Support our TA's and GA's.
They support Us!

LE SUSPENSION A RACIAL ISSUE???

The following points have been brought up by students who think that racism is one of the issues involved.

What do you think?

- 1. Lionel Williams is a Black Man.
- 2. Lenore Kandell's "Love Lust Poem" has been used at the University of New Mexico for the past three years by white professors with the full knowleds of both the English Department and the administration.
- 3. Lionel Williams is the first professor to be suspended for the use of this poem.
- 4. Previous encroachments upon the University community by state legislature also involved a Black man- Stokeley Carmichael.

These events point to our recognition that among the issues involved is a racial one.

HEADY: REINSTATE OR RESIGN

STUDENTS DECIDED ON APRIL 1st THAT THE GAMES OF PETITIONS, PLEADING, AND SYMBOLIC BOYCOTTING WERE WORTHLESS. THE "NICE MOVEMENT" IS DEAD---WE WILL NOT ALLOW YOU TO RUIN THIS UNIVERSITY.

THE "TRIAL" COMMITTEE SAYS THAT THE
CHARGES AGAINST WILLIAMS AND POLLACK ARE
GROUNDLESS AND STATES THAT THEY SHOULD
BE RE-INSTATED IMMEDIATELY.

Students

STUDENTS

Ferrel Heady thinks that you have all given up.

Does one week make you forget the lives of Lionel Williams and Ken Pe lack, the racism of the New Mexico State Legislature and the cowardice of a faculty subject to Heady's control??

We believe students have just begun to fight.

NOBODY ELSE WILL

We went home Tuesday Anril 1 after trying all the netitions, boycotts and leaflets we could stand. The faculty sold us out, voting to support Heady. Now Heady's pet committee states that the charges against Williams and Pollack are groundless and that they should be immediately re-instated.

We have come back....not as condescending students, but as human beings onnosed to the closing of a free university. If the faculty will do nothing, we must stand against the destruction of free expression at this university.

LET'S SHOW FERREL WHERE IT'S AT

MASS MEETING THURSDAY ON THE MALL
AT 7:30 PM

Bring food, bedrolls, blankets, flashlights, candles, guitars, etc.

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TODAY and TONIGHT

ALL UNM STUDENT RALLY

12:00 FRIDAY ON THE MALL

-Poetry reading by Robert Creeley, Steve Rodifer, and Gene Frumkin of UNM English Department - Representatives of Faculty, GA-TA, and student positions

ALL NIGHT TEACH-IN

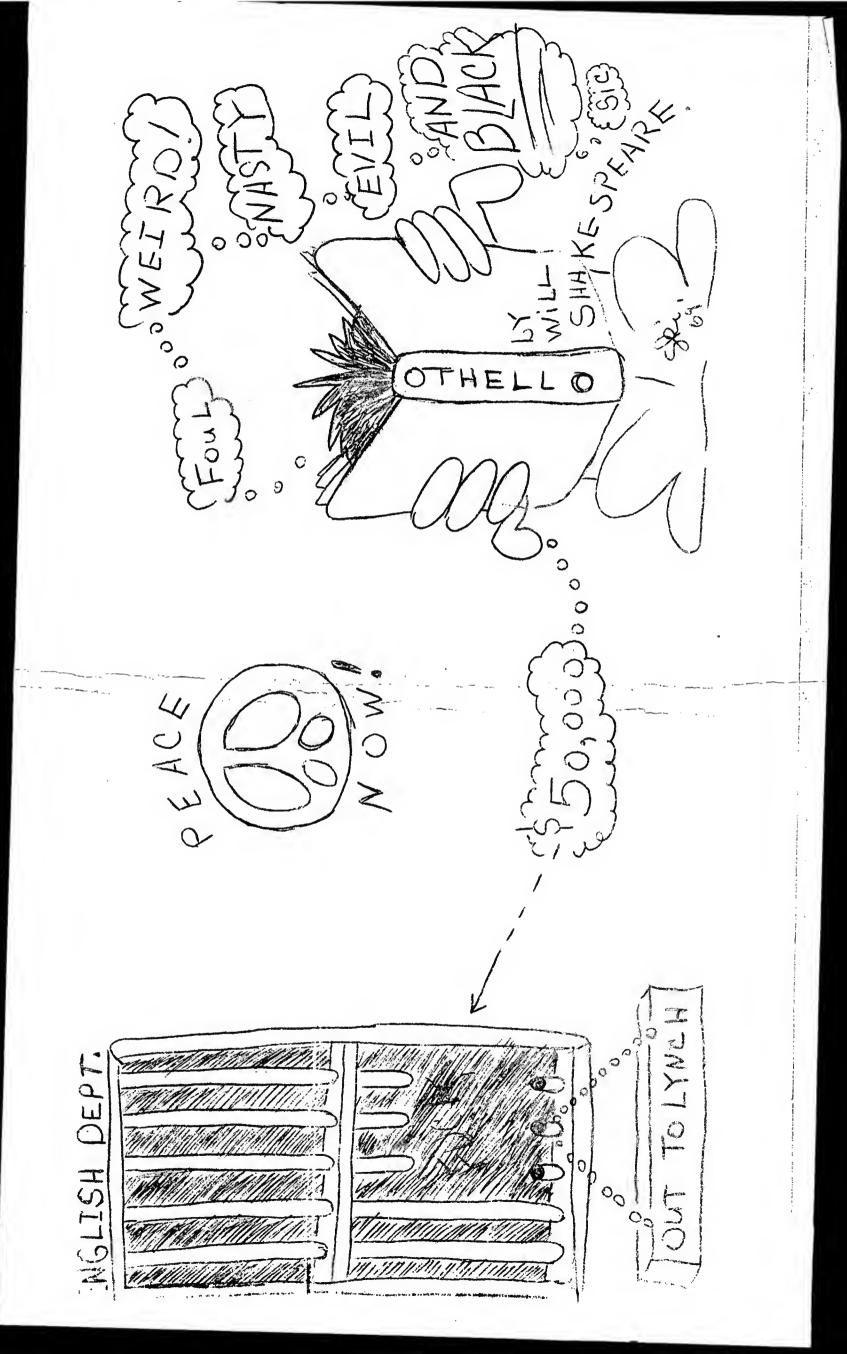
7:00 Live music, entertainment

10:00 Discussion groups with faculty, students, administrators (?)

Bring your ideas, sleeping bags, guitars...

Participate in an educational experience!

The will be happening across from the Info Desk





Dondi La Rue
Mike Colvin
Bob Gougelet
Richard Nichols
Jan Gilden
Brad Eisenbrey

Last night, six people stood up for their ideals, for their belief in what this university can be, stood up for YOU!

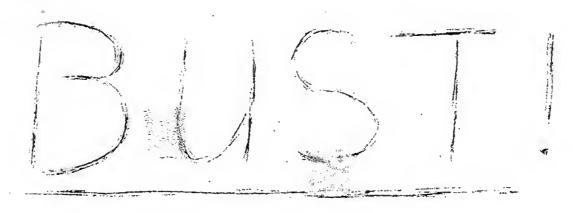
Can you, WILL you, stand up for yourselves?

Thursday at 5 pm things began with bands in the SUE, but at 7:10, Herr Krebec threw everyone out. Music continued on the Mall till 8:30. Them scheduled speakers made certain points clear: legal transgressions on the part of Heady, the exact position on the advisory committee, and finally a closing speech by Brian Gratton, after which students spontaneously moved en masse to Ferrel's house, and even poured onto the roof.

Understandably, the uniformed police then present refrained from direct contact with the masses.

It wasn't until later, with an increased number on their part, and a minimal number of on-lookers, that the uni-cops found the courage to take action against the six non-violent, sit-in demonstrators remaining on Ferrel's porch. The police moved in, night-sticks ready, as if they had been watching too many re-runs of the Democratic National Convention. When poking and prodding in the areas of groin, neck, and backbone failed to generate any violent response from the Six, the police felt compelled to resort to pulling them off by the hair or dragging them down the steps by their feet. Thrown into the waiting police wagons, the Six were specified to county jail, via city jail, singing freedom songs, where they were finally booked on police charges of Disorderly Conduct, & public property.

Arraigment was scheduled for 8:00 this morning at the County Courthouse with possible bond of \$500.00 each.



On Tuesday April 1, Brian Gratton, co-chairman of the Ad Hoc Cummittee Meeting, told 700 concerned students that the mice movement was dead, and that next time students would put it where it's really at.

On Tuesday April 1, President Heady, with 300 orderly students in the Administration-Building had blatantly refused to say anything about student demands for the re-instatement of Lionel Williams and Ken Pollack.

On Tuesday April 1, the general faculty of the University showed its cowardice and voted all that Heady wanted them to vote.

THE NICE MOVEMENT IS DEAD

On Tuesday evening the Ad Hoc Committee voted Itself out of existence and re-formed as the "Strike Committee", forsaking netitions and marches, orderly demonstrations, and friendliness.

Faculty and administration have proved both their fnability and their opposition to true academic freedom.

But for those who have bothered to examine the case, the answer is clear. Heady's own kangaroo court stated that the charges against Williams and Pollack are groundless and that they must be re-instated immediately.

Even now Governor Cargo has proposed that University curricula be standardized by a special Governor's commission. This too means the end of a free university—and Lionel Williams. He will not stand for censorship in any form. What appears to be an innocuous proposal is, in reality, just another way to kill this University.

Students—THE UNIVERSITY IS IN YOUR HAMDS.—As Tong as you consider yourselves second rate human beings, the slaves to faculty cowardice and administrative. bigotry, then you will receive a second rate education at a second rate university.

THE NICE MOVEMENT IS DEAD...... THE REAL MOVEMENT BEGINS.

If you are tired of being gentle with those who are wrecking your university

MASS MEETING TONIGHT THURSDAY 7:30 PM ON THE MALL

FREAK FERREL

Bring food, bedrolls, blankets, flashlights, candles, guitars, etc.

Office Memorandum UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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above captioned organization:

1. Chapter #466 Chapter Leader - MR. A. A. WEBSTER, JR., owner - State Furniture Distributors, Inc., 810 - 10th Street, He 7-0131 - residence is 806 Juniper Drive - He 7-3375.

2.	Chapter Chapter	# 532 Leader	-[
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According to my source of information - MR. WEBSTER there is a Chapter #465 located at Roswell, N. M., and the Chapter Leader is also of Roswell, N.M..

MR. WEBSTER further advised that to his knowledge, at this time, there is no specific chanter in existance in Albuquerque, N.M., however, a member of the organization - with a membership from the home chapter in Mass..

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DIRECTOR, FBI

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SAC, ALBUQUERQUE (62-

THE JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY INFORMATION CONCERNING (INTERNAL SECURITY)

Re SAC Letter 60-5 (C)/dated 1/26/60.

On 3/8/61, Mr. A. A. WEBSTER, Jr., State Furniture Distributors, Inc., 810 10th Street, Alamogorde, New Mexico, advised that there are two chapters of The John Birch Society in existence in Alamogordo, New Mexico. Mr. WEBSTER identified these chapters as #466 and #532 and indicated there were approximately seven members in each chapter. Mr. WEBSTER stated that he was the leader of chapter #466 and that one

Mr. WEBSTER further advised that chapter #465 is located at Roswell, New Mexico, has an approximate membership totaling 10 and that the chanter leader is

Concerning Albuquerque, New Mexico, Mr. WEBSTER advised there is no specific chapter in existence in Albuquerque, New Mexico but that is a member of the John Birch Society with a membership from the home chapter in Massachusetts. According to Mr. WEBSTER, The John Birch Seciety chapters in the state of New Mexico are working for the stated objective of the organization which is "Less Government, More Responsibility and a Better World."

The Albuquerque Office has received no indication of any efforts by subversive elements to take over and use the above identified chapters of this society.

Above being furnished for information purposes.

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Amarillo Daily News Tuesday Morning, March 7, 1961

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Birch Society Here Denies Red Roster

Daily News Managing Editor

The John Birck Society has no connection with an alleged list of at least five Amarillo men accused of being Communists, or leaning toward communism. So said an Amarillo official of the organization, Brig. Gen. (Ret.) William L. (Jerry) Lee, Monday.

Lee said the society did not author the list and, as far as he knows, neither did any members of the group dedicated to fighting communism.

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He denies that the organization ing rumored about town and spok- is a "finger-pointing, Communist includes two ministers, an attorney, a candidate for the Amarillo City Commission and a local pub-

Some of the men allegedly listed said they had been told of the list and that it had been circulated by the John Birch Socie-

Lee said the rumors could well be a Communist plot to divide the community. "The Communists would like nothing better than for us to be divided and fighting among ourselves," he said.

The rumored list comes as a climax of several weeks of near clashes between members of the John Birch Society and others who feel the group is using extremist measures in fighting communists. The edginess is especially prevalent in several city churches where some members of the congregation have taken strong stands in favor of the society and criticized the National Council of

Several ministers have privately expressed fear of splits in their congregations over the issues and are greatly concerned over possible effects the campaign could have on strength of the churches.

the churches.

Lee said he believed all the trouble in churches was due to the society's criticism of the National Council of Churches and that organization. "We have documented proof that Communists." mented proof that Communists have infiltrated the National Council of Churches," he said "And as soon as we can convince the issue will be settled."

Lee who is the retired communists.

Lee, who is the retired commander of Amarillo Air Force Base, said he had been accused of calling a minister a Communist, but denies that he ever did.

"I believe that no one should call another a Communist, or even left-leaning, until he has documented proof of the facts," he

Lee went on to say that he

munist living in Amarillo and hunting group" as accused by believes there are none here.

However, he did add that some people here might be unknow.

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believes there are none here. However, he did add that some people here might be unknowingly used as dupes of Communists.

The John Birch Society is a nation-wide organization formed in 1958 to fight communism. The first chapter was started here in August by Lee, who had been a member of the home chapter in Belmont, Mass.

He says the goal of John Birch

Self-appointed leader of the society is Robert Welch, a former Boston candy manufacturer. He has established an authoritian type of organization in order to group and makes no secret of the fact that any member who joins is subject to being expelled should national organization's policy.

Dues to the organization are \$12

The group is publicity shy, primarily because publicity thus far has not been favorable.

Most notorious has been stories in the Milwaylon Journal and in the Milwaukee Journal and Boston Herald in which Welch's "The Politician" quoted.

In his book, which was printed and circulated by him to a limited number of members, he accuses a number of high government officials of being Communists, or dupes of Communists. According to both newspaper accounts, Welch says on page 268 of the book, "In my own opinion the Communists have one of their Communists have one of their own actually in the presidency. For this third man Eisenhower there is only one possible word to describe his turnoses and actions. describe his purposes and actions.
That word is treason.

In the book, according to newspaper accounts, Welch also stated that President Roosevelt was an unknowing tool of the communists unknowing tool of the communists and that President Truman was deliberately used. The stories quote the book as saying that President Eisenhower received his orders from his brother, Milton Eisenhower, who was his superior in the party.

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Ministers Ask Lee For 'Red' Evidence

Brig. Gen. William (Jerry) Lec was challenged Wcdnesday to turn over to the FBI and "proper courts" any documented evidence he might have that Communists have infiltrated the National Council of Churches.

denominations here which are af-friction was because these minis-filiated with the council signed ters refuse to believe that Comthe request, and said action on munists are in the National Counsuch charges should be taken to cil and because they defend the resolve such charges.

a statement made by the gen-denial that his organization has eral on Monday when he said that anything to do with an alleged the National Council was infil-list of Communists in Amarillo, trated with Communists. The min- or with spreading of rumors to isters said they did not believe such effect. tired commander of Amarillo Air Force Base has documented evidence as he claims, then he should let others know of it.

Ministers signing the statement

Bishop George Quarterman, bishop of the Episcopal diocese; Dr. E. B. Landreth, district superintendent of the Methodist Church; the Rev. Charley P. Harnest, Covenant Presbyter-lan Church; the Rev. Clayton Sugg, Grace Lutheran Church; Dr. Luther Kirk, San Jacinto Methodist Church; Dr. Jordan Grooms, Polk Street Methodist Church; Dr. Newton Robison, First Christian Church, and Dr. Robert Skinner, First Presbyterian Church.

Dr. William Everhart, minister of Westminster Presbyterian Church, also helped draft the paper Wednesday morning, but had to leave the meeting before it was completed and had not had an opportunity to sign it.

In the statement issued by the ministers they quoted a stand taken recently by the National Council in which that organization stated that it has never had a Communist Party member or sympathizer on its staff or among its officers.

The ministers noted that the statement made by Gen. Lee was in direct contradiction to the council's statement.

The council statement also defies anyone to offer proof of probative value to the country

that such a situation exists within the organization.

Gen. Lee, who is a volunteer co-ordinator of the John Birch Society in this area, had made his statement on Monday while commenting on friction between many ministers and members of Eight inisters representing all the society. He stated that the council without checking the facts. The ministers were replying to His statement came during a

AMARILLO DAILY NEWS

(D) THE JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY, (JBS) -- SAC Letter 59-13 (F), dated March 10, 1959, set out background data concerning Robert H. Welch, Jr., a candy manufacturer of Belmont, Massachusetts, and his anticommunist campaign. SAC Letter 60-5 (C), dated January 26, 1960, advised that in December, 1958, Welch created an organization called "The John Birch Society," the long-range objective of which has been summarized as "less government, more responsibility, and a better world."

Recently, a printer in Santa Barbara, California, advised he had received an order from JBS to print 10,000 copies of my poster, "What You Can Do To Fight Communism." The JBS also requested the printer to wrint an addition on the poster to the effect that this statement was being distributed under the auspices of the JBS. We have advised the printer that the FBI has not given approval for JBS to reproduce the poster nor could the FBI approve of the addition to the poster reflecting its distribution by JBS.

In view of this irresponsible organization's attempt to capitalize on the FBI's prestige, no Bureau publications of any kind are to be made available to JBS or to any of its representatives. You should be alert to the possibility that this group may attempt to reproduce Bureau publications and distribute them giving the impression that the FBI sanctions JBS. Immediately advise the Bureau of any such information coming to your attention. Further, any requests by JBS to reproduce Bureau publications should be turned down.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover

Director

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All Departments ____/_ CHapel 7-3311 MONDAY _____ April 10, 1961

JOHN BIRCH! SOCIETY

There's a society in the U.S. so fierce and frenzied in its anti-communism campaign that even the federal government in Washington is disturbed.

It is known as the John Birch Society. Its founder and leader is Robert Welch of Belmont, Mass. Welch, 51, retired from a candy firm four years ago to devote his life to fighting communism.

Originally the Society functioned with considerable secrecy but bitter condemnation of its tactics has forced the organization into the

One aim of the society would be to impeach Chief Justice Warren of the Supreme Court. Welch has also declared that former President Eisenhower, the late State Secretary Dulles and Central Intelligence Agency Chief Allen Dulles had been duped by the Communists.

It is the attack on such distinguished names as Warren, Eisenhower and Dulles that has caused concern both in Congress and Attorney General Kennedy's office. The U.S. Justice Department, however, refuses to reveal whether or not it is investigating the organization.

It develops that at least two congressmen are members of the John Birch Society. Rep. Hiestand, R-Calif., admits membership and says a federal investigation would be welcomed. He conceded some members might be extremists but defended the purpose as "violent and emphatic anti-Communist." Rep. Rousselot, R-Calif., also admitted membership but said the society's chapters in his area were basically study groups and "not arm-waving people who run around harassing others."

Welch also welcomes an investigation and has wired the Senate Internal Security Committee to that effect. He declares the "only 'crime' of the society is to fight communism."

Perhaps, the real American viewpoint is expressed by FBI Director Hoover who condemns "vigilante action" by Americans opposed to communism. He says that Communists stand to gain from any rift created by people who engage in reckless charges against one another." . . . There is above all the danger of irresponsible counteraction by citizens who lend impetus to communism through inept attempts to fight this insidious menace."

The John Birch Society would do well to head Hoover's words.

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Associate Editor

The nation may owe much to President Kennedy in bringing back the old fashioned rocking chair as an instrument of rest and relaxation. As a boy our house was full of rocking chairs. Our rocking then was mostly for fun. But as the years have piled up, we've often speculated on how nice would be a rocking chair to ease the tension built up in a hard day's grind. And then let's look ahead a bit to the day when too decrepit to be of any use in the sweat and toll brigade. How about a rocking chair on the front porch-we'll have to bring back the old front porch too-and see the world parade go by?

The President's rocking chair will no doubt stimulate the manufacturing of that almost extinct product. Some of these economically depressed areas might look into the feasibility of setting up rocking chair factories.

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"What is the John Birch Society?" asks John A. Zalaka. The answer is not easy. But right off we'd say it is antagonistic to the American way of life. Its purpose as announced by the founder, Robert Welch, a former candy manufacturer, is to combat Communism.

Nothing wrong with that. In fact the nation sorely needs to employits every resource and strength in fighting the insidious Communist menace.

But came Welch to denounce some of our greatest statesmen and heroes as dupes of the Communists. That immediately pegged the John Birch Society as an organization not in harmony with true American ideals of freedom and liberty. If we lose our freedoms in subduing Communism, we've gained nothing but some new form of totalitarianism.

One wonders what the thinking processes of a man hooking up the chief of allied armed forces in War II and twice elected President of the United States with communism.

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On this count. Charles H. Percy, chairman of the republican platform committee says "to call former President Eisenhower a Communist is like calling a disciple of Jesus an advocate of the devil."

Welch has also called for impeachment of U.S. Chief Justice Earl Warren, We haven't liked some of Warren's decisions in Rcd and subversive cases. But to call for his impeachment is too ridiculous for any serious consideration.

Welch has called for repeal of the income tax, opposes the North Atlantic Treaty Organization alliance (NATO), foreign aid, the United Nations and would rout the social gospaffrom the churches.

John Birch died at age 27 long before Welch established his society. Welch never heard of Birch until his death. Birch was a fundamentalist Baptist missionary and an intelligence officer in China during War II. He was killed by the Chinese Communists shortly after V-J Day. Welch thus has memorialized Birch as "the first American casualty" in a "third world war" between the Communists and their foes.

Welch's so-called conservatism is so extreme that Raymond Moley, famed conservative columnist, says the John Birch Society chief is in fact the antithesis of real conservatism.

The major danger of the John Birch Society as headed by Welch is that its smear tactics can peril the efforts of the more responsible people fighting Communism.

So far there are both conservative Democrats and Republicans aligned with the society. But Republicans seem to be in the majority. Thus the GOP leaders are alarmed in the fear any growth of the John Birch Society will chiefly be at the expense of the Republican party.

Already the society is holding a "Convention of Conservatives" aimed at setting up a third national party. One leader who is ramrodding the convention classifies himself as a "Taft-McCarthy-MacArthur type of conservative.

John Birch Society chiefs already are talking about Robert Welch for President in 1964.

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The John Birch Society could become quite a "pain in the neck" politically.

Buckingham Palace in London contains more than 2000 rooms. If the Royal Family occupants have occasional periods of differences like most familes do, that big house could furnish refuge for a dissident member without leaving the premises. He could "hide out" for days without his whereabouts being discovered.

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MEMO TO SAC (62-624)

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literature from the JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY and it is his opinion that
is assisting in forming a local chapter of the society at
Albuquerque. He stated that has meetings with several individual of
and that because of that and the fact he receives some literature,
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General Lee

27 Birch Society Speaker Talks Here Friday

Residents of Clovis and Curry County Friday will get their initial first-hand look at the controversial John Birch Society when General William L. Lee, coordinator for the group, speaks here.

Primary purpose behind the talk will be explanation of the society's stand on several topics.

Secondary purpose will be to attempt to organize a Clovis chapter of the John Birch Society.

Gen. Lee, of Amarillo is a former commander of Amarillo Air Force Basc. He is a Presbyterian and says he is "devoting himself to a personal crue sade against communism."

Lee is described as being a tough, down-to-earth talker who knows more about the inner scheming of our enemy than do most people."

Gen. Lee will speak on two occasions here Friday.

At noon he will speak in the Hotel Clovis at a meeting open to the public. Reservations for this meeting can be made by calling H. H. DeLozier at Porter 3-

At 7:30 p.m. Lee will speak before the annual Baptist District Brotherhood pales at the Central Baptist Chus pais speech will CLOVI be before remarkatives from 46 Baptist chu li hrotherhoods in 6/1/61 Eastern New Mexico. Lee will speak on "The Communist Conspiracy."

The talk at the Hotel will be at a luncheon open to the public. There is no charge for the speech but those desiring lunch will be charged \$1.75 for the meal. Lee, a se

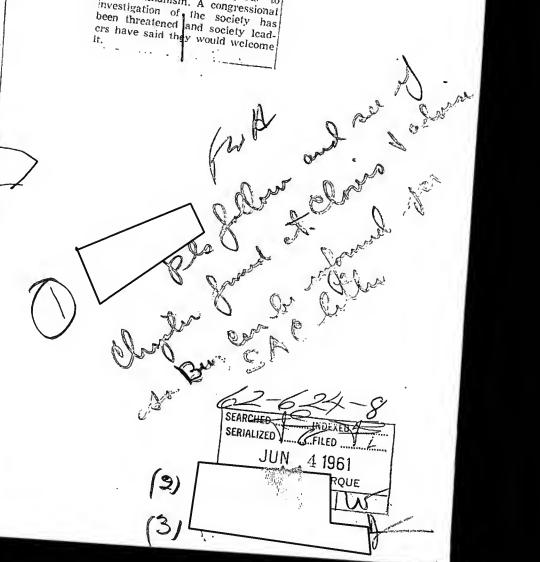
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tive, will touch on the recent Texas election, the Cuban situation, and on why we have no business shooting for the moon.

Backers of Lee's speech plan to organize a John Birch Society here if sufficient interest is shown Fri-

The John Birch Society has been the center of attention recently since a "letter" by its founder. Robert Welch, became public. The society is named after a man proclaimed to be the "first cold war casualty" and purports to fight communism. A congressional investigation of the society has been threatened and society leaders have said they would welcome





BUICH COOR TOB — Retired Gen. William L. Lee. coordinator for the John Birch Society, is shown in a noon talk today to Clovisites at Hotel Clovis. Lee explained the controversial group's stand on several topics. (Staff Photo)

Birch VIP Blasts Reds

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Totalisted Jerry Lee, a controversial retired Air Force General who work acts as Texas-New Mexen mordinator for the equally sontreversial John Birch Society. landed some hard punches to the Communism .. at a speeting, soday.

Sheet a poon in the Hotel Gove, Gen, Lee lambasted the Ente Department, the Supreme Court the Ramedy Administrai med the federal government worst. At the same time he wanted a warring of coming Communication of the Dalted States.

Lee, a flery, homespin grator, kept his audience alert but complacent until he lit into the Surume Court, saying "we shouldn't impeach furt Chief Justice Earl Werren, but should inseach them all."

Les west down the voting records of the high tribunal and said two of them have voted 100 ger out in favor of the Cornis in court rulings and ald that is of as court declatone have been favorable to the communists. Lee pointed out Justices Hugo Black and Failty Prankfurter as the 100 per cent

Lee also lashed hard at the State Department and the Central Intelgence Agency, labeling both secucies as "Communist" and "traitor" controlled

He predicted by the end of this gone one-fourth of the way toward year the Philippine Islands will encircling the United States turn to Communism and said the only place left in Asia which remains free is Formosa.

Lee pointed to the three points. of Lenin. (1) control of Eastern Europe, (2) control of the masses of Asia, and (8) encirclement of the United States, that last bastion of capitalism, and sale two of these goals have been attained.

ero Europe," Lee said, "They the end of World West 12 20 could take over Western Europe II they're as good as good. South by telephone if they wished. They Viet Nam is gone too. now, control three-fourths of the masses of Asia, and they have

"I used to worry about my grandchildren coming under Communism but now I'm worried about myself and I'm only 58." Les then pointed out he hadn't retired from the Air Force the to age but had been inreed to retire due to some of the tkings he had stirred up.

The Communists are taking over 7,000 new subjects each hour of each day," Lee said "They Communists now control East have gradied 35 countries since

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fourth of the excites land magaes." Leo continato, "and onethird, or approximately a biflion of its people. Just a few Years and these needs and prectically the same freedom you now have."

"Some of you people here may be living like the people in Red China before long," he warned. "You'll be put in compounds." with your wives and children sent to separate compounds."

Lee also traced briefly the history of Communism and the history of the John Birch Society and its founder. Robert Welch.

"The only reason the John Birch Society is controversial." he exclaimed, "is because so many ignoramus back writers around the country have been writing about it without opening one page to learn'about it."

Among other points made .: w Lee were:

Nehru is no non-communist but a mugwumper. He said he would explain what the meant in private but said basically it means fence rider. He said Sukarno and Nasser (he pronounced it Nass-sewer) are both Communists.

The recent Cuban invasion was bungled on purpose by the Central Intelligence Agency which did not notify the Cuban patriots of the invasion attempt but did notfy Castro. Lee said.

"Now the same bunch of muleeared Communist Reds are trying to raise money to buy tractors to trade for people," Lee said.

"The State Department and the CIA have had , traiters in them as far back as World-War I and those same traitors are still there. They put Castro into Cuba. And Cristian Herter is the biggest traiter of them all. .

"If I was doing it I would do what Teddy Roosevelt would have done. I woold but a few Marines. on two or three battleships and go down there and kick Castro's teeth down his throat and give the downtry back to the people who ought to have it. The Rest have mitoffer baces were you can bet an that, and feets can close as wit.

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American Bar Head Criticizes Birch Society

ST. LOUIS (2)—The farright John Birch Society came in for strong criticism from the rostrum of the American Bar Assn. at its 84th annual convention Monday.

A BA President Whitney North Seymour asserted that by sponsoring an essay contest among college students on "grounds for impeachment" of Chief Justice Earl Warren, the society is engaging in deplorable "personal villification."

No responsible lawyer will encourage such conduct, Seymour asserted, and delegates applauded him roundly.

Seymour said the society, by "false implications" of misconduct on Warren's part, is leading ignorant people "into disrespect for our institutions which maintain liberty under law."

"Let us leave such attacks to the Communists, who hate our institutions," the speaker

Robert H. Welch Jr., president of the John Birch Society, recently announced the essay contest, with a top prize of \$1000. He charged U. S. Supreme Court decisions under Warren's leadership have helped Communist causes.

The ABA, with 102,000 members, began its convention Monday with about 10,000 delegates, wives and other relatives present. Its governing body, the house of delegates, has before it for discussion later in the week, a number of committee reports.

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few thousand Communists, con-largest single body of Cortcentrated in key departments munists in America is in the and agencies of our govern-Protestant clergy. ment" have done "a terrific job of determining both the policies and the actions of those agencies and departments - and hence indirectly of our whole

government."

Two days ago President John Kennedy, in apparent reference to such groups as the Birch Society, said in this time of "heightened peril . . . discordant voices of extremism are heard once again in the land . . . men who are unwilling to face up to the danger from without are convinced that the real danger comes from within."

Welch said the United States has been taken "steadily down the road to communism by steps supposedly designed and presented to the American people as ways of fighting com munism.

"The whole foreign aid program is an excellent example."

He said American foreign aid has been a "tremendous help' to the advance of communism and "it was planned by the Communists for that purpose.'

Welch declared that while "our danger remains almost entirely internal, from Com-

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SEEDS OF DISCORD

"WHY & you are against every group and is fighting Communism?" the man asked the editor.

"Where did you get that im-pression?" the editor said.

And, the phone call to the editor, among others: "You're following the Communist party line, and if I didn't know you better..."

Let's get something straight. This newspaper is for most groups which are working to sleet America can citizens to the dangers of Con-munist infiltration in this country But, for such groups as the John Birch Society, we deery their test as and their secret organization that hides behind as many fronts as possible—secording to the society sounder, Robert Welch, an extremist whose judgment is warped, in the opinion of many good, myel Americans.

The Christian Anti-Communist Crusade is doing a good job of edueating people as to the nature of Communism. This is fine. I'r leader and founder, Dr. Schwarz, v well grounded in the nature of Communism, and so are other off, cers like Wm. Strube, who spo a

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We were challenged in a Public Forum letter gopearing today to mention one instance of where the Birch Society has acted in an "un-American" way. We can cite terrific pressure put on the public librarian to get so-called "liberal" publications off library shelves.

We can cite a concentrated attuck on a local minister because he believes, and we believe correctly, that American should be able to read what the want, for educa-tional value, if tothing else. We can cit the Birchers lack

of faith in the American people and the fact they consider themselves as the saviour of freedom. They underestimate the people of course and overestimate the cange. Say rely on "shock tactics" her say, disperse the lethargy they say exists. To an artent it extent it does exist, and the only useful purpose the Birch Society serves is citing the danger and studying the nature of Communism. When they attempt to take action on their own they usually fumble and their cries of "wolf" turns up

We need unity between citizens in combating the Communist; menace. But, in Roswell today, there are people who, because of the Birch Society, have lost takin in many institutions and falls in their fellow mon, and who are distant of their church, their school had their government.

Scede of discord can he extremely dangerous when they are sown on a shaky basis.

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November 20, 1961

Dear Fellow American:

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We feel that General Walker stood up for us and against the Communists when and where we needed him. We are going to stand up for him when and where he needs us.. ... NOW and with our action, we feel that it is up to We the People to NOT let him "fade away" like We the People did for General MacArthur.

We the People feel that any man who would lay his military career down for us that any man who would give up his well earned personal security and retirement to help save us - we will in no way desert in this crucial hour of his life.

We the People want to put General Walker on our payroll; we want to make it possible for him to be free to continue fighting our battle for us without his actions being limited due to financial considerations.

Each of us are going to send General Walker a monthly check for whatever amount we feel we can afford from \$1.00 to \$1,000.00 for his fight against the Communist enemy. If every person who feels our country is worth saving would send \$1.00 every month, General Walker could have an adequate staff and he could do the type of job the American people want him to do.

General Walker has electrified America to the awful truth....we are therefore going to send him our monthly check when we pay our monthly electric bill, for such use as he may see fit to put it, in his uncontrolled discretion. Like a bolt of lightning he has started a fire in We the People that will burn the Godless Communists from our country and the world.

We the People can whip the Communists by good use, for a change, of the American Institution known as the "Installment Plan". We are tired of letting our enemies bleed us dry. We are tired of consistently supporting communist governments with our tax money and Communist overthrow of Pro-American governments as in China and Cuba.

One more thing, let us all remember that if our grandfathers had fought the Indians and Red-Coats like we are fighting the Communists, we wouldn't be alive today.

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P. O. BOX 1666, ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO January 5, 1962

Agent in Charge Federal Bureau of Investigation New Federal Office Building Albuquerque, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Enclosed for your information is an unsolicited request for money from the "Walke Patriots in Service". You may make whatever disposition of this letter and enclosure that you wish. I am sending you the "Patriots" request for money because, if my memory of news/is correct, this organization is probably an affiliate of the Mohn Burch Society, a radical group that may be under surveillance.

I do not know how the "Patriots" obtained my address. However, since it is the Company address it can be assumed that the "Patriots" have access to some technical publication mailing list or perhaps even the ACF mailing list.

Yours truly, JHD:ckt

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Birch Society Quarrel Involves Thorsen, Redman

A meeting of the Eddy County Republican Central Committee, at which an unsuccessful attempt was made to oust alleged John Birch sympathizers, was shoved into the Jim Thorsen-Jack Redman race for a Republican congressional nomination Sunday.

Thorsen passed out details of a Dec. 17 meeting after he had been challenged by Dr. Redman to name "self-styled" Republican leaders he (Thorsen) had c h a r g e d were trying to remove "anti-Communist" workers from the Republican Party.

Thorsen released a copy of a statement from Ralph E. Littrell, until recently vice-chairman of the Eddy County organization and now a candidate for the state legislature in Eddy county. In the statement Littrell said the meeting was called by County Chairman Edward E. Kinney of Artesia at the request of Bill Bessinger, Carlsbad precinct chairman. He said at the meeting Bessinger "chairman the local Reputitional Party had been infiliated by a group of John Birchers or Birch sympathizers."

Bessinger Speaks, Up

He said Bessinger had said these people "were causing trouble in the churches, in the schools and he would not be associated with them." He also quoted Bessinger as saying the Republican Party had no place for them (the Birch sympathizers) and either they went or he went if the County Central Committee sided with them."

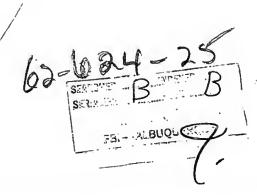
Bessinger, reached in his home in Carlsbad by the Journal, denied saying anyone was a John Bircher was in his opinion there was some members of the was reached on the Birch cause. He said "no decision was reached" at the December meeting and that he, although still precinct chairman, is mactive.

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County Chairman Kinney reached at Ariesia, said he called the meeting at Hessinger's request and "there was quite a round at that particular meeting between Mr. Littrell and Mr. Bessinger."

Hard to Prove

Asked if he thought there were John Birch members within the Republican organization in Eddy county, Kinney said: "Proving that people are John Birchers is a hard situation. For instance, Thorsen once told me over the telephone that he was not a card-carrying member of the John Birch organization but subscribed 95 per cent to its ideas. The same situation exists throughout this area. Lots of people seem to subscribe to some of the theories of the John Birch Society, but as it is a secret organization you can't get them acknowledge it."

A spokesman for Thorsen Sunday night said he (Thorsen) "did subscribe to philosophies of the John Birch Society, but said he was not a card-carrying member and did question the leadership of

Robert Welch.

"Thorsen feels they are a dedicated group trying to wake the people up as to what is going on, and . . . would accept the support of these people because they are well in-formed," the spokesman said. No One Expelled

In Artesia, asked if anyone had been kicked out of the party organization because of John Birch leanings, Kinney said: "No one has been kicked out. I'm not out to kick anybody out and neither is anyone else. But some people in authority have to be a little more circumspect in what they say."

Asked if he was speaking of Littrell wno resigned as county vicechairman March 16, he said: "I'm not speaking of anybody in particular." He emphasized Littrell left his post because of party rules which do not allow a party official to seek a political post.

Bessinger said he took a side seat in party affairs because the "situation here is to the point that there was so much feeling I couldn't pull the two groups together." He said, "The problem we've had is that with their (the alleged Birch sympathizers) radical tactics, (they feel that) either you are with us or against us." Many Sit Back

He added that he felt that he considers the Eddy county situation typical in "cases like this-the ones that feel that way are very active, the ones who don't agree have a tendency to sit back and wait."

In another letter released by Thorsen Mrs. Dorothy E. Littrell, leader in the Republican Women's club in Carlsbad, said she had had arguments with Bessinger and that he had accused her of turning the Women's Club " into an anti - communist organization . . . and running women off by the dozens."

In his statement Littrell said that "I am not a member of the Birch Society. To my knowledge there is no Birch chapter in Carlsbad. I am an active anti - communist worker and a conservative, and I firmly believe in standing for the principles in which I believe. Mr. Kinney acknowledged that the people who elected me knew of my anti - communist work when I was elected. "-

Rightists Aftempt A PTA Takeover

Robert Welch, founder of the John-Birch Society, has repeatedly urged his followers to make every effort possible to infiltrate and take over local chapters of the Parent - Teachers Association. Birch efforts have met with considerable success in some areas, Phoenix in particular.

Last week, at the New Mexico PTA convention in Roswell, the first sign of right-wing stirrings in the state PTA came to light.

A series of typical PTA resolutions, calling for expansion of educational facilities on the federal, state and local level, on an egalitarian basis, drew fire from a group of delegates who alleged that the resolutions were designed to sacrifice our freedoms to the machinations of big government, and that they were part of a general program of subversion and deterioration going on in the United

Each resolution was approved by an overwhelming number of delegates at the convention, but not before several heated speeches were made and the chairman was forced to call for order several times. The rightist group threatened to walk out of the convention at the end of the meeting, and were only restrained by the state president's request that they stay until the colors were retired.

Rumor has it that some of the rightist delegates may advise their PTA units to pull out of the state association. The group objected to PTA approval of mental health programs and federal aid to education.

According to Albuquerque delegates, the ultra-right was not effective at the correction.

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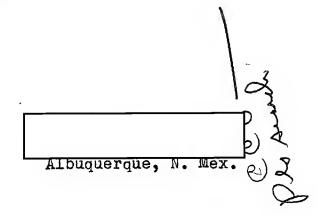
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The philosophy behind the Executive order setting a top limit of what man is permitted to earn is the philosophy of levelling off at the top, of taking from those who have and giving to those who have not. How different the principles of Lincoln, Civil War President, who said:

"P roperty is the fruit of labor; property is desirable; is a positive good in the world. That some should be rich shows that others may become rich, and hence is just encouragement to industry and enterprise. . . . Let not him who is houseless pull down the house of another, but let him labor diligently to build one for himself, thus by example assuring that his own shall be safe from violence. . . . I take it that it is hest for all to leave each man free to acquire property as fast as he can. Some will get wealthy. I don't believe in a law to prevent a man from getting rich; it would do more harm than good."

- You cannot bring about prosperity by discouraging thrift.
- 2. You cannot strengthen the weak hy weakening the strong.
- 3. You cannot help small men by tearing down big men.
- 4. You cannot help the poor by destroying the rich.
- 5. You cannot lift the wage-earner hy pulling down the wage-payer.
- You cannot keep out of trouble hy spending more than your income.
- 7. You cannot further the brotherhood of man by inciting class hatred.
- 8. You cannot establish sound security on borrowed money.
- You cannot build character and courage hy taking away a man's initiative and independence.
- You cannot help men permanently by doing for them what they could and should do for themselves.

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Dear Friend:

Information necessary for our people to make right decisions includes knowledge of the planned program for our disarmament, as given in State Department Publication 7277, entitled "Freedom from War." All Americans should be made familiar with this shocking plan to place all our armed forces and all our weapons in an international army under the U.N., except what may be necessary for internal police. I ask: Who is to de-Americanize our soldiers and UN-ize them for this service? How, under the oath of office, can any U. I find against this country on U.N. decision? If we permit the provisions of State Department Publication 7277 to be carried out, it makes the end of this nation. I sincerely hope and pray that our people are given the necessary information in time to prevent this catastrophe.

The danger is not confined to what is usually thought of as the national level. The people should know that 323 times in the past year legislation has been attempted at some level of government to abridge their Constitutional right to have and hold personal private firearms. These attempted laws included various means and methods of control, registration, or limitation of firearms.

It should not be overlooked that laws depriving our citizens of the right to bear arms not only violate Amendment II of the U.S. Constitution, but also constitute psychological preparation for the surrender of the means of national defense, as outlined in Publication 7277. The interpretation of "weapons" in this publication can include private firearms. My vital concern for the preservation of Constitutional liberty and American independence is what has compelled me to seek a public office where I can act to carry out the mandate of nine million free Texans.

I hope for the support of all. Those who desire to support our cause are asked to work for votes and for campaign funds. People throughout the nation can help, with influence, contacts, and letters to friends and the press.

Through the guidance and grace of God we will perpetuate our liberty and extend our freedom to all mankind.

With gratitude and respect, I am

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Sincerely yours,	62-14-28
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TREASON TREATY

Beware of the Most Brazen Betrayal of American Independence and Sovereignty ever Proposed

UNBELIEVABLE BUT TRUE

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES HAS APPROVED A PROPOSED TREATY WHICH WOULD COMPLETELY DISARM THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. ARMS WOULD BE TRANSFERRED TO THE UNITED NATIONS, AND WE WOULD COME UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF A U. N. MILITARY DICTATORSHIP.

TRAITORS, SCREWBALLS AND SENTIMENTALISTS HAVE PROPOSED SUCH THINGS ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS, BUT THIS IS THE FIRST TIME THAT SUCH A PROPOSITION HAS BEEN MADE OFFICIAL BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE PRESIDENT AND THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

FURTHERMORE, THIS PROPOSITION HAS BEEN PRESENTED AT THE SO-CALLED DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE IN GENEVA AS OFFICIAL AMERICAN POLICY.

ANY DOUBTER WHO MAY BE READING THIS STATEMENT SHOULD BE REMINDED THAT THE WHOLE PLAN IS SUMMARIZED IN DEPART-MENT OF STATE PUBLICATION 7277 — Order Department of State Publication 7277 from the Superintendent of Documents, U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. 15c.

HERE ARE SOME OF THE THINGS WHICH WOULD HAPPEN IF THIS TREASON TREATY WERE FULFILLED AND CARRIED OUT:

- 1. American sovereignty would be destroyed.
- 2. The Declaration of Independence would become an obsolete document.
- 3. The U.S.A. would be kept under control by a uniformed U.N. police force made up of foreign soldiers.
- 4. Our young men would be put in U.N. uniforms and sent to foreign countries to police their citizens under the authority of the U.N. military dictatorship.
- 5. We would have a complete World Government.
- 6. A manipulated U.N. would become an alien-controlled military dictatorship.
- 7. The American flag would become a second-rate banner. Note: Early in 1962 recruitment posters were sent out by the Defense Department carrying a picture of the U.N. flag, but omitting the American flag. Thanks to a vigorous protest made by Congressman Utt of California, the posters were recalled and we were assured that all posters hereafter would carry a picture of the Star

There you have it. This Administration has actually told the world that we are willing to disarm and subject ourselves to United Nations military police authority. Furthermore, this treaty, which was approved by our administrative authorities and presented at Geneva, was presented at the very time when delegates opposed to American policy held the balance of power in the United Nations. Only by a hair's breadth were we able to prevent Communist China from being admitted to the U.N.

Imagine a situation where our destiny and our safety would be committed completely to a legislative body in the control of our foes with the Soviet Union and her satellites in voting authority and with the possibility of Red China a part of this dictatorial apparatus.

In case the reader may have his doubts concerning the accuracy of this statement, his attention is invited to page 9 of the State Department document No. 7277 — Disarmament Series 5

Spangled banner.

- 8. The World Court would supersede the authority of our Supreme Court.
- 9. The Congress of the United States would be reduced to an authority similar to that which is now enjoyed by a State Legislature. However, when State legislative decisions are overruled by Federal acts, Americans are still under the authority of their own fellow citizens. Not so in case of a U.N. military dictatorship.

This abortive proposal is being carried out in the name of Disarmament. Special funds have been promoted to finance this so-called Disarmament Act, which happens to be Public Law 87-297 entitled "The Arms Control and Disarmament Act." Write your Senator for a copy of Public Law 87-297.

Naturally, many Congressmen voted for this act because they are sincere lovers of peace and were hoping that the crippling costs of armaments could be lifted from the burdened backs of the taxpayers of the world. Many Congressmen scarcely realize that this Act is being carried out in such a way as to virtually sabotage our national defenses and propagandize us into a U.N. military dictatorship.

WARNING! The proposed treaty which has been embraced by our State Department with the approval of our President, plus the so-called Disarmament Act, can no longer be taken lightly. The proposal has been presented at Geneva upon the authority of the President and at the instigation of our Secretary of State Dean Rusk.

Both of New Mexico's Senators and both of New Mexico's Congressmen voted for the Disarmament Act
Public Law 87-297 entitled "Arms Control and Disarmament Act." These men should see their error by now and
should be willing to introduce a bill to repeal this treasonous Public Law 87-297 before it is used to enslave the
American people under a Communist-controlled United Nations.

CONGRESS. AWAKE!

Here are a few brief paragraphs quoted from this document:

During the third stage of the program, the states of the world, building on the experience and confidence gained in successfully implementing the measures of the first two stages, would take final steps toward the goal of a world in which:

- States would retain only those forces, non-nuclear armaments, and establishments required for the purpose of maintaining internal order; they would also support and provide agreed manpower for a U.N. Peace Force.
- The U.N. Peace Force, equipped with agreed types and quantities of armaments, would be fully functioning.
- The manufacture of armaments would be prohibited except for those of agreed types and quantities to be used by the U.N. Peace Force and those required to maintain internal order. All other armaments would be destroyed or converted to peaceful purposes.
- The peace-keeping capabilities of the United Nations would be sufficiently strong and the obligations of all states under such arrangements sufficiently far-reaching as to assure peace and the just settlement of differences in a disarmed world.

NOTE: The same document which carries the above statement, including a discussion of the first and second stages of development in this scheme to give a U.N. military dictatorship — in this same document is carried as an appendix the approved U. S. program for general and complete disarmament.

Do not be surprised if on writing to the Government Printing Office you are unable to obtain a copy of this document, because the manipulators in the woodwork of diplomatic chicanery have been hopeful that this super-trick to destroy our sovereignty and make the Star-Spangled Banner a second-rate flag—they were in hopes that this could be put over without the general public being too highly sensitized to its realities. Do not be surprised if the supply of this revealing document is 'exhausted.' The reader will be interested in knowing that the document is done up in blue and white—the color of the U.N. flag.

In the judgment of mature-minded patriots this so-called program of disarmament and world dictatorship is treason at its worst. It makes ridiculous everything that Washington, Franklin and Jefferson did to guarantee our independence. It would make a burlesque song out of our national anthem. It would reduce us to a slave state, manipulated by internationalists, safely based in Geneva and other centers of manipulation.

No Congressman can afford to have an understanding of this diplomatic conspiracy come to his people if they are to discover that he either favored it or gave consent to its promotion.

Every Congressman who believes in national sovereignty and the Declaration of Independence and the priority of the Stars and Stripes as well as the importance of national defense should issue a statement immediately, or make a speech on the floor of Congress, or call a press conference and vibrate concerning this tricky, treasonable diplomatic gesture. Nothing has been consummated in the life of our Nation which reflects more on our self-respect than this dastardly thing.

Preoccupied statesmen and unalert citizens will be tempted to say: "It is too ridiculous to be consummated. It can't happen."

The reader is invited to reflect on the number of things which have been consummated and have happened which were treated at first with the same indifference. Indifference and a false sense of security constitute the parenthood of decay, decline and defeat. Out of this rubble invariably comes some form of dictatorship. God save the United States of America.

The sins of the fathers remain long after to punish their children. What will you tell your children?

This statement is being distributed by the Christian Nationalist Crusade — Gerald L. K. Smith, Director.

Additional copies may be had free upon request. Address all requests to the Christian Nationalist Crusade, P. O. Box 27895, Los Angeles 27, California.

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Referenced ltr. made reference to the effort on the part of the JBS to take over the mounted patrol, and in this connection, on a recent date,

made available the results of such efforts in his report dated 8-6-62. This is attached for the information of the AQ file.

Inasmuch as the activities of the JBS or the NM Mounted Patrol are not objects of Bureau jurisdiction or current interest; it is suggested that this information be appropriately indexed in the AQ office for any future reference.

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SUPREME COURT'S PRAYER DECISION — PART II GOD IS NOT PERMISSIBLE BUT OBSCENITY IS

Supreme Court Justice Hugo L. Black wrote the majority opinion for the June 25, 1962, New York School Prayer Case decision in which the Court held that recitation of a non-denominational prayer (by teachers and students, in the public schools of New Hyde Park) is unconstitutional.

In 1936, Mr. Black (then a United States Senator from Alabama), criticizing a Supreme Court decision which was contrary to Franklin D. Roosevelt's wishes, asserted that the Court majority of five men was ruling the nation. (1)

Senator Black, a passionate partisan of the New Deal, fought hard for Roosevelt's "Court-packing" scheme in 1937. The scheme failed, but Roosevelt rewarded Black by appointing him — August 12, 1937 — a Justice of the Supreme Court. Though Black was known as a "leftist radical" — at a time when a reasonably conservative Senate had just defeated Roosevelt's effort to pack the Supreme Court with leftist radicals — the Senate (August 17, 1937) confirmed Black's nomination (as Roosevelt had shrewdly guessed it would) because Black was a "member of the club." (2)

The Supreme Court which Senator Black criticized in 1936 was, in some part, composed-of men-who tried to adjudicate cases in compliance with the principles and purposes and limitations set out in our Constitution.

The Supreme Court of which Black has been a member since 1937 has become an irresponsible oligarchy arrogating to itself the unconstitutional power to change our Constitution at will, in defiance of its obvious meaning, in defiance of the history and traditions of the nation, and even in defiance of the Court's own precedents.

Hugo L. Black, now the senior member of the Supreme Court, has become a leader of

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the "leftist-radical" Court majority which is perverting the sacred principles on which our society is based — dictating law for 186 million people, in contempt and ignorance of a Constitution which established a Republic of self-governing free men. (3)

The day after Justice Black wrote the majority opinion in the School Prayer Case decision (June 25, 1962), The New York Times (June 26) featured a two-column article about Black, heaping praise on him as an "Advocate of Liberty." Lauding Justice Black as an "intellectual leftist liberal," The New York Times says:

"Justice Black's greatest emphasis has been on the free speech guarantee in the First Amendment. He argues that this prevents Government from interfering with any kind of talk, even the obscene or the subversive."

But Black's decision in the School Prayer Case holds that school children and teachers violate the First Amendment when they say the Regents Prayer. Here is the liberal concept of liberty: the Constitution permits obscenity and subversion, but prohibits religious ceremony!

Throughout the United States, parents have found (on the "preferred reading" shelves of public school libraries, and even on the "required reading" lists for school children) books containing such language that quotations from them could not be sent through the mails, because of postal regulations against obscene matter. (4) Parents who have made public complaints about this situation have been condemned, by liberals, as "reactionaries," who want to impose a bigoted censorship on the reading of children.

Freedom for Perversion and Subversion

Review of a few scattered cases will illustrate the strange "liberal" concept of liberty

— that the Constitution gives unrestrained license to the propagation of obscene and subversive material among school children and others, but prohibits the distribution of Holy or the mention of God.

the spring of 1955, the Gideon Society arranged to present New Testaments as gifts to children graduating from junior high schools in San Diego, California. The Jewish Community Relations Council and the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith protested. On May 24, 1955, the District Attorney of San Diego County gave the formal opinion that distributing Bibles on public school property would be unconstitutional.

In 1956, Eleazar Smith was arrested in Los Angeles for possessing in his bookstore an obscene book (on lesbianism). He was tried in Los Angeles Municipal Court and sentenced to 30 days in jail. The conviction was upheld by the Appellate Department of the State Superior Court. Smith appealed to the United States Supreme Court. On December 14, 1959, the Supreme Court reversed Smith's conviction, and struck down the Los Angeles City Ordinance involved.

Associate Justice William O. Douglas said he read the book in question and found it repulsive. Nonetheless, Douglas agreed with the Court majority decision that the conviction of Smith under the Los Angeles City Ordinance violated Smith's rights under the First Amendment's free-press provisions. (5)

On January 28, 1957, the school board of Sierra Madre, California, received a letter from a Jewish couple, objecting to Christmas programs in the public schools. In July, 1957 (after a bitter fight with parents), the School Board outlawed the Nativity Scene and images of Christ and angels, and the singing of Christmas carols in public schools.

William B. Ball (professor of law at Villanova University) citing the June 25, 1957, Supreme Court decision in Roth vs. United States — and other cases in which the high court had permitted the distribution of materials declared obscene by lower federal courts and by Post Office officials — said the Supreme Court is giving,

"...a new immunity to publishers and producers who seek to profit by the spread of filth among children and adolescents." (6)

In September, 1957, the Attorney General of New Jersey ruled that the saying of Grace, aloud or secretly, would not be permitted in public schools.

The September, 1957, issue of National Republic reported that the New York State Commissioner of Education upheld the singing of the off-color song, "The Lonesome Train," but outlawed the Ten Commandments in public schools.

Crest is a student publication at Orange Coast College, a tax-supported institution, in Costa Mesa, California. It is published once a year, under the supervision of the faculty. In the first week of June, 1962, the second annual volume of Crest was distributed to students and faculty members at the college.

It created consternation among parents, church groups, and citizens generally throughout Orange County. On June 11, 1962, parents bought space for a three-column ad in The Register (daily newspaper in Santa Ana) and published an Open Letter to Members of the Orange Coast College Board of Trustees, saying:

"We hope you will diligently study the current literary publication, Crest, published by Orange Coast College. It is a collection of modern poems, short stories, and art written and designed by the students under the advisory staff [of three faculty members]: Lawrence J. Lieberman, C. Bruce Piner, and James Mauch.

"Gentlemen, we believe the selections consist of morbid, sadistic, degenerate, and warped mental expressions. . . . We believe the continuation of this type of literature being presented to our students under the guise of modern American culture will only hasten the decay of American principles and morals."

The issue of *Crest* which the parents complained of is disgusting, reflecting little intelligence, talent, or training. Much of the student writing in it is the kind of stuff that naughty little boys write on sidewalks and outhouse walls — and, indeed, reflects little more literacy than one normally finds in such nasty four-letter scrawls.

Faculty advisors Lawrence J. Lieberman and James Mauch defended and praised the student writings, however, saying that all material was carefully screened and that the faculty advisors had "eliminated a number of objectionable pieces."

Dr. Peter Carr, Professor of Creative Writing and Comparative Literature at Long Beach State College, also came to the defense of the student writings in *Crest*. Dr. Carr said:

"I have probably as good a chance as anyone to review the current status of college literary journals.

"Crest... is perhaps the outstanding periodical among those I have seen this year, and for one primary reason — both the writing talent and the art talent are exceptional."

On June 12, 1962, the Board of Trustees of Orange Coast College announced that they would not censor any of the creative writing in *Crest*.

Dr. Basil H. Peterson, President of Orange Coast College, defended the student writings in *Crest*, and denied that the College could be held responsible for the "philosophy" expressed in those writings. Dr. Peterson said:

"While I would, perhaps, have edited it more carefully from a standpoint of taste, I do feel that this writing is the result of the creativity of the students and should stand as such....

"I would say some of the things in the publication do not appeal to me. At the same time, however, the students should have an opportunity to express themselves and should be able to face criticism.... You can't teach students anything. They have to teach themselves." (7)

Young people who never go to college, or even to high school, and who spend most of their youth in hangouts which are breeding places of delinquency, manage to "teach themselves" a great deal of what is reflected as learning in the Orange Coast College student magazine. If this fact were widely known among parents — it might render our fabulously expensive system of tax-supported "higher education" superfluous.

On the other hand: on June 21, 1962, Clark Kerr, President of the University of California, submitted, to the Board of Regents of the University, a memorandum which had already been approved by the Educational Policy Committee of the Board of Regents—and by attorneys for the Board. Mr. Kerr's memorandum recommended that religious marriages and religious chapels should be prohibited on the campuses of the University—and that student religious organizations could not use University of California facilities for religious worship service or for religious exercises of any kind.

Board of Regents' attorneys claimed such prohibitions against religion were necessary to avoid raising "serious constitutional questions." (8)

On June 25, 1962, the United States Supreme Court overturned a Post Office Department ruling that a magazine for homosexuals is unmailable because of obscenity. The Court asserted that the First Amendment guarantees the rights of homosexuals to receive such magazines through the mails—and that the magazines are not patently offensive. (9)

On June 25, 1962, the United States Supreme Court struck down a California statute which made addiction to narcotics a crime. (10)

On June 25, 1962, the United States Supreme Court reversed contempt-of-Congress judgements against Louis Hartman of Berkeley, California and Bernard Silber, of New York City. Both had been convicted for refusal, in 1957, to give the House Committee on UnAmerican Activities information about communist infiltration in the communications industry. The Supreme Court reversed their contempt-of-Congress convictions, on the technicality of "faulty indictments." (11)

And on June 25, 1962, the Supreme Court handed down its New York School Prayer Case decision, prohibiting teachers and children from saying a non-denominational prayer in the public schools of New Hyde Park, New York.

Denouncing these June 25 Court decisions in a speech to the House, on June 26, 1962, United States Representative William G. Bray (Republican, Indiana) said:

"Many of my constituents have asked me if the protection of the laws only applies to communists and fellow travelers, to atheists and perverts, and to those who would destroy our society. They wonder why this protection is not more often extended to protect things which are good and decent in our society, encouraging patriotism, spiritual devotion, personal morality, and responsibility." (12)

The grim fact is that the liberals of our time no longer believe in liberty under law: they believe in, and will stop at nothing to achieve, a communist-fascist type of government. In the strange upside-down language and logic of contemporary liberalism, liberty and justice mean subjecting the people of the United States to the dictates of a centralized totalitarianism.

Freedom for the Pomburo

When questioned at a press conference about his reaction to the Supreme Court's June 25, 1962, School Prayer decision, President Kennedy did what President Eisenhower did on similar occasions throughout his terms of office: he evaded direct comment about the correctness of the Court's actions — but repeated the absurd cliche of modern liberalism that whatever the Supreme Court decides is "supreme law of the land," which "all of us must obey."

The all of us seems to have crept into the cliche to make it palatable. Liberals who hold great power over the people — and who most unctuously lecture the rest of us about obeying the supreme law of the land — often hold themselves above the law.

For example, Justice William O. Douglas, in his School Prayer Case decision, holds that any mention of God or religion, by a public official while acting in an official capacity, is unconstitutional and should be forbidden. Yet, in the decision in which he makes this point, Douglas, acting in his official capacity as a Justice of the Supreme Court (quoting himself from a previous official decision), says:

"We are a religious people whose institutions presuppose a supreme being."

If it is unconstitutional (as Douglas says) for a Supreme Court crier to say "God save the United States and this honorable court"—it should be unconstitutional for a Supreme Court Justice to declare in an official decision that our institutions are based on belief in God.

But the communist-fascist philosophy of our leading liberals holds otherwise: members of the ruling politburo are not to be bound by their own edicts — just the proletariat.

With the universal applause of liberals — and in the name of justice and liberty —

President Eisenhoor, in 1957, violated the Constitution, Statutes of Congress, and some of the basic traditions of our society when he Sent troops into Little Rock to enforce, as "supreme law," an illegal edict of the judicial oligarchy. It is obvious that Kennedy would do the same thing if the occasion arose.

It is not at all sudicrous to imagine a battery of United States Marshals or a division of Federal troops marching into a local school house, with weapons ready, to prevent teachers and pupils from praying (if there is a public school anywhere in the land with administrators sturdy enough to defy a court order prohibiting prayer) because, in its decisions on June 25, 1962, the Supreme Court converted into "supreme law" the "liberal" concept that the Constitution gives sacrosanct license to the propagation of obscene and subversive material among school children and others, but prohibits the distribution of Holy Writ or the mention of God.

Mankind has witnessed many phenomena in the twentieth century. These developments (in a nation whose people are religious, and whose institutions are based on belief in God) are among the most startling.

Churchmen Applaud

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m qually}$ phenomenal were the reactions of some of the nation's religious leaders to the Supreme Court's anti-religion decision.

Persons and organizations representing the Jewish and Unitarian faiths were in the foreground fighting for the Court decision. And officials of major Christian groups joined the Jews and Unitarians in praising the Supreme Court for outlawing religion in the public schools.

Dean M. Kelly, director of the Department of Religious Liberty, of the National Council of Churches (which pretends to represent and speak for some 30 million Christian Protestants in major denominations) praised the Supreme Court's New rk Prayer Case decision as one which Christians welcome. (13)

On July 8, 1962, Harold E. Fey, editor of the *Christian Century*, (a non-denominational religious weekly, with national distribution among large Protestant denominations) released a statement, signed by 19 leaders in nine Protestant denominations, praising the Supreme Court School Prayer Case decision. Here are the 19 Christian leaders who signed the statement: (14)

Hampton Adams, pastor, Park Avenue Christian Church, New York; Theodore Adams, pastor, First Daptist Church, Richmond, Va.; George C. Bonnell, pastor, Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, New York; Aubrey N. Brown, Jr., editor, Presbyterian Outlook, Richmond, Va.; Edwin T. Dahlberg, pastor, Delmar Baptist Church, St. Louis (former president of the National Council of Churches); Truman B. Douglas, board of ministries, United Church of Christ, New York; Harold E. Fey, editor, Christian Century, Chicago; A. Raymond Grant, bishop, Oregon Methodist Area, Portland; Kyle Haselden, managing editor, the Christian Century, Chicago; Herschel H. Hobbs, pastor, First Baptist Church, Oklahoma City; Frank E. Johnston, associate general secretary, American Baptist Convention, Valley Forge, Pa.; Dwight E. Loder, president, Garrett Theological Seminary, Evanston, Ill.; Malvin H. Lundeen, secretary, Lutheran Church in America, Minneapolis, Minn.; Carlyle Marney, pastor, Myers Park Baptist Church, Charlotte, N. C.; Edward O. Miller, rector, St. George's Episcopal Church, New You Samuel Miller, dean, Harvard Unive Divinity School, Cambridge, Mass.; W. Ambert Porter, associate general secretary, American Baptist Convention, Valley Forge, Pa.; Richard H. Raines, bishop, Indiana Methodist Area, Indianapolis, Ind., and Edwin Tuller, general secretary, American Baptist Convention, Valley Forge, Pa.

Just a Beginning

Some apologists for the Supreme Court claim that the Court merely outlawed an officially prescribed prayer in the public

schools of New Hyde Park, New York — and that the June 25 decision will not affect voluntary religious services in other schools throughout the land.

Technically, this claim is correct. No other school system (even in the State of New York) has to pay any attention to the Supreme Court's New York Prayer Case decision—until it is also sued for permitting children to pray. Actually, of course, many (probably most) school systems will rush to abolish all religious services among children, in order to "comply with the Supreme Court ruling" before getting sued.

On June 6, 1962, the Florida Supreme Court upheld a Florida law which requires daily Bible reading in all public schools. Leo Pfeffer served as counsel for the Florida parents seeking to outlaw the Bible reading. Leo Pfeffer is general counsel for the American Jewish Congress, which was also prominent in support of the New Hyde Park, New York, parents who sued to outlaw the Regents Prayer. When the Supreme Court outlawed the Regents Prayer in New Hyde Park, Mr. Pfeffer jubilantly expressed certainty that he will now win his Florida case in the U.S. Supreme Court.

Leo Pfeffer said that about 30 percent of all public schools in the United States practice a morning devotional, usually in the form of the Lord's Prayer; that about 20 percent of all public schools require some teaching "about religion," frequently without sectarian bias; that about 50 percent of all schools practice Bible reading; and that about 85 percent of all baccalaureate services in the nation's public schools have some religious content. Mr. Pfeffer confidently predicted that all such practices—even the teaching about religion without sectarian bias—will be outlawed as a result of the Supreme Court's Prayer Case decision on June 25, 1962. (15)

Mr. Pfeffer and the powerful American Jewish Congress he represents are determined to use the Supreme Court as a tool to force upon this nation not only the perversion of our Constitution and the abandonment of our spiritual heritage, but also an educational blackout of the most vicious and destructive kind. Mr. Pfeffer and the American Jewish Congress are determined that our children shall not even be taught about religion.

Enforcing ignorance of religion upon our children will rob them of civilization. Religion has been the most powerful force in the influencing of thought, in the molding of history, and in the development of all that is worthwhile in man's culture—since the dawn of civilization.

In 1948, Robert H. Jackson, then an associate justice of the Supreme Court, understated the case when he said:

"One can hardly respect a system of education which would leave the student wholly ignorant of the currents of religious thought that move the world society." (16)

The American Civil Liberties Union has worked with the American Jewish Congress to lobby through the Supreme Court such decisions as the School Segregation Case decision of May 17, 1954, and the New York Prayer Case decision of June 25, 1962.

On June 26, 1962, Mr. George E. Rundquist, Executive Director of the New York Civil Liberties Union, triumphantly predicted that the Supreme Court ruling on prayer "will open up a whole new series of court cases," which will "rule out any prayers in public schools," "will affect all religious instruction in the schools," and will have "a tremendous effect all over the country," (17)

On June 26, 1962, Dr. Sterling M. McMurrin, United States Commissioner of Education, also predicted, with approval, that the Supreme Court's New York Prayer Case decision will affect the use of prayers in public schools everywhere. (18)

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The forces which fought for the New York Prayer Case decision on June 25, 1962, are planning to use the decision as a club to force a total blackout of religion in the schools of America — and then to extend the dictum of Justice William O. Douglas to outlaw any mention of God in any public institution.

Part III

Some apologists for the Supreme Court, who claim to regret the New York Prayer Case decision, say that the Court had no option: that the Constitution outlaws any kind of official prayers in public schools and that the Court, therefore, had to hold the way it did.

Next week, by a brief review of pertinent constitutional history and of authoritative commentary on the Constitution, I will show the imbecility of this claim.

FOOTNOTES

- (1) Speech of Senator James O. Eastland (Democrat, Mississippi) Congressional Record, May 2, 1962, p. 7027
- (2) New York Times, June 26, 1962, p. C17
- (3) On May 2, 1962, Senator James O. Eastland put in the Congressional Record, pp. 7026 ff., a chart showing Supreme Court action in 107 cases involving subversive activities. Justice Black supported the position urged by communists 100% of the time; Douglas, 97%; Warren, 95%.
- (4) Mrs. Cornelius Smart, No. 7 Liberty Street, Larkspur, California, has written and spoken extensively on "The Marin Story" detailing her experience, as a parent, in running afoul of postal regulations against "unmailable" matter, when she tried to alert other parents in Marin County, California, with examples of obscene and subversive material in school library books.

 The Reverend Ralph E. Wright, Pastor of Corinth Baptist Church,
 - material in school library books.

 The Reverend Ralph E. Wright, Pastor of Corinth Baptist Church, Midland, Texas, is currently having an experience almost identical with that of Mrs. Smart. Trying to expose filth in public school library books (some of which are on the recommended reading list of the National Education Association) Mr. Wright is threatened with prosecution by a United States Attorney if he mails any more such obscenity. Mr. Wright says he has found that this condition exists in the public schools of all 50 states.
- (5) The Tablet, December 26, 1959
- (6) The Tablet, February 22, 1958
- (7) The Register, Santa Ana, California, June 11, 12, 13, 1962
- (8) San Francisco Examiner, June 22, 1962
- (9) Speech of United States Representative Robert L. F. Sikes (Democrat, Florida), Congressional Record, June 26, 1962, p. 10944; and speech of United States Representative William G. Bray (Republican, Indiana), Congressional Record, June 26, 1962, p. 10948
- (10) Speech of William G. Bray, cited in footnote immediately above
- (11) New York Times, June 26, 1962, p. C17
- (12) Congressional Record, June 26, 1962, p. 10948
- (13) New York Times, June 26, 1962, p. C17
- (14) "19 Church Leaders Hail Prayer Ruling" The Dallas Morning News, July 12, 1962, p. 9
- (15) New York Times, June 26, 1962, p. 17
- (16) Christopher News Notes No. 96, published by The Christophers, 18 East 48th Street, New York 17, New York
- (17) New York Times, June 26, 1962, pp. 1, 17
- (18) New York Times, June 26, 1962, p. 17

WHO IS DAN SMOOT?

Dan Smoot was born in Missouri. Reared in Texas, he attended SMU in Dallas, taking BA and MA degrees from that university in 1938 and 1940.

In 1941, he joined the faculty at Harvard as a Teaching Fellow in English, doing graduate work for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in the field of American Civilization.

In 1942, he took leave of absence from Harvard in order to join the FBI. At the close of the war, he stayed in the FBI, rather than return to Harvard.

He worked as an FBI Agent in all parts of the nation, handling all kinds of assignments. But for three and a half years, he worked exclusively on communist investigations in the industrial midwest. For two years following that, he was on FBI headquarters staff in Washington, as an Administrative Assistant to J. Edgar Hoover.

After nine and a half years in the FBI, Smoot resigned to help start the Facts Forum movement in Dallas. As the radio and television commentator for Facts Forum, Smoot, for almost four years spoke to a national audience giving both sides of great controversial issues.

In July, 1955, he resigned and started his own independent program, in order to give only one side — the side that uses fundamental American principles as a yardstick for measuring all important issues.

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THE JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY

Robert H. W. Welch, Jr., a retired candy manufacturer who lives at Belmont, Massachusetts, founded the John Birch Society at a meeting in Indianapolis on December 9, 1958.

Leaders and most members of the Society feel that America is rapidly sinking into socialism and that the end result will be total submergence of America in a one-world socialist society under control from the Kremlin.

They feel that our republic could be saved if enough Americans realize what is happening and do what they can to influence public opinion and governmental policies toward a re-establishment of the political system and ideals which are embodied in the American Declaration of Independence, Constitution, and Bill of Rights.

he basic unit of The John Birch Society is the local chapter, with ten to twenty members. Such chapters exist, or are being organized in all states and communities. Mr. Welch's announced membership aim is one million. Welch issues monthly bulletins to all members, recommending reading and study materials, and suggesting action — such as, writing Senators urging them not to repeal the Connally Reservation, and so on.

Welch urges members never to do anything against their own beliefs. He assumes no authority to order anyone to read the materials and take the actions he suggests. All members join voluntarily. The membership agreement reserves to the Society the authority to expel any member at any time: the purpose is to keep fools, dupes, and communists from taking over John Birch chapters.

Members take no pledge of secrecy. The John Birch Society never was a secret society in any sense, although it did go virtually unnoticed by the press for more than two years—until early, 1961, when Welch recommended that all Birch Society members work to create public opinion that would persuade the House of Representatives to bring impeachment charges against Chief Justice Earl Warren.

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have no connection, in any way, with the John Birch Society (or with any other organization, except my church); but I was delighted when Welch initiated the Warren-impeachment project, because I had been advocating impeachment for nearly five years. Issues of my *Report* were among the principal reading material which Welch recommended to Birch Society members in connection with the impeachment effort.

The proposal to impeach Warren apparently touched a raw nerve. It caused a sudden, nationwide attack on the John Birch Society, remarkably similar to the attack of ten years ago on the late Senator Joseph McCarthy.

Here, in abbreviated form, from Welch's April, 1961, bulletin to John Birch members, is an account of the attack on the Society:

On February 25, 1961, The People's World, official communist newspaper published in San Francisco, attacked the John Birch Society. Time magazine attacked on March 10, 1961, using the word "cells" in reference to Birch Society chapters, just as the communist newspaper had done; and singling out the same Birch Society Council members that the communists had singled out.

Within two weeks, more than a hundred newspapers throughout the nation ran articles, practically all of them inaccurately condemning the Society for things it has never done or does not believe in. A good many of these so slavishly followed the line set down in San Francisco that the communist attack can reasonably be called the "mother article" for scores of tirades against the Society in big metropolitan dailies all over the nation.

Anyone interested in the truth about the John Birch Society should send \$2.00 to Mr. Welch at Belmont, Massachusetts, and ask for the Blue Book. Just about any so-called man-on-the-street American could make, for himself, a better evaluation of this book, of Robert Welch, and of the John Birch Society, than 90% of the United States Congressmen, Senators, administrative officials, churchmen, newspaper editors, reporters, and broadcasters have made.

In founding the John Birch Society, Robert Welch warned that America has already been taken so far down the path toward totalitarian socialism that if patriots wait much longer before making a determined effort to restore our free and independent republic, they will find that American patriotism has already been outlawed and that patriots will then be treated like outlaws and subversives.

Developments in the John Birch Society controversy point up the significance of this grim warning. Officialdom is already treating prominent patriots like outlaws and subversives. The two subsequent articles in this Report—"General Walker," and "Republic Versus Democracy"—are illustrative.

General Walker

Major General Edwin A. Walker graduated from West Point in 1931 and has served with distinction in the Army ever since. He has two combat decorations and the Legion of Merit for outstanding performance of duty in peacetime.

General Walker was commander of the Arkansas Military District in 1957, during the Little Rock affair. In 1959, he was reassigned to Germany to command the 24th Infantry Division.

General Walker is a noted, well-informed anti-communist. No other officer in the United States Army was more gravely concerned than he was about what happened to American boys in communist prison camps during the Korean war: thousands of Americans brainwashed by the communist enemy, because the Americans knew practically nothing about the history or ideals of their own nation.

When he went to Germany, General Walker initiated a troop-information program, hoping that his troops would learn something about Americanism: about our traditions and principles of freedom; about the threat of communism; about the importance of patriotism.

he Christmas card which General Walker sent to the men in his division in 1960 is typical of the kind of material to which he exposed them. The front page of the General's Christmas greeting features pictures of the star of Bethlehem, of the Holy Bible, and of a soldier in battle dress. Messages on the front page relate that in 1941 the 24th Infantry Division was in God's hands, in Hawaii; in 1950, the 24th Division was in God's hands, fighting in Korea against a more dangerous enemy than in 1941. Under the caption, "Christmas Today" (1960), General Walker said to his troops:

"The 24th Division is still in God's hands — not fighting a shooting war, but fighting the war of ideas with those who deal in half-truths and lies and distortions . . . Standing on the brink of the pit of hell which is the communist camp, American fighting men . . . rely on God and their own strength "

That is the tenor of General Walker's entire Christmas message to his troops.

On April 9, The Overseas Weekly, in a feature editorial, complained that General Walker's troop-information program was a John Birch Society project. On April 14, 1961, General Walker issued a formal statement saying that this program was:

"... not associated or affiliated with any organization or society. It is designed to develop the understanding of American military and civil heritage, and the tactics and objectives of those enemies who would destroy it."

Nonetheless, President Kennedy on April 18, 1961, relieved General Walker from his command, on the basis of *The Overseas Weekly* allegation.

The Overseas Weekly (frequently referred to by GIs in Europe as "The Oversexed Weekly"), is a small, privately-owned, newspaper published for American servicemen in Europe. Incorporated in the state of Delaware, the newspaper

lists Marion von Rispach as president; Anthony Biacone as vice president; Harold Melahn as secretary-treasurer; and John Dornberg as news editor.

In 1953, Lt. General Charles L. Bolte, then commanding general of the Army in Europe, banned *The Overseas Weekly* as unfit for American servicemen. Later, the Army permitted the paper on Army newsstands again.

United States Congressman Dale Alford (Democrat, Arkansas) calls *The Overseas Weekly* a "salacious, overseas pink sheet" which habitually features "half-nude show girls—pictures of a type most American newspapers would decline to print."

A glance at *The Overseas Weekly* will reveal why its managers object to General Walker's emphasis on patriotism and truth. For example, the Sunday, April 16, 1961, issue features an article praising the movie *City Without Pity*, starring Kirk Douglas. The article is headlined "Film Recalls Bamberg Rape; Seven GIs attacked Girl, 15," and begins:

"A motion picture based on the sensational rape in 1956 of a 15-year-old girl here by seven GIs is electrifying German movie-goers.

"'City Without Pity,' also scheduled for release in English this summer, is too close to fact to be fiction and faithfully portrays the headline-making trial of seven Bamberg GIs who ranged in age from 18 to 24.

"Based on a best-selling novel by Munich newspaperman Gregor Dorfmueller, the film changes just enough of the trial's outcome to tell viewers that 'all references to persons living or dead is purely coincidental'

"The real-life 15-year-old Bamberg schoolgirl, whose name was never published, was raped in a woods near here while her 23-year-old German male companion was held and forced to look on helplessly during the savage attack"

n the Kirk Douglas picture, the GI rapists (who, *The Overseas Weekly* claims, 'represent a cross section of the U. S.') were played by white actors. The rape of the 15-year-old German school girl was committed by seven negro soldiers.

A soldier stationed in Germany, wrote us a letter, stating in part:

"Most all sex crimes committed here in Germany are by Negroes yet . . . (their) race is never mentioned in *The Overseas Weekly*, or *Stars and Stripes*

"The Overseas Weekly and Stars and Stripes are very slanted and their propaganda, of course, is to brain wash military personnel. These two brain washing papers want to keep the brain washing rights to themselves"

wish 100 million Americans would let President Kennedy and the Secretary of Defense know how they feel about this sacking of an important American general — especially since it was done at the instigation of a smutty, little, semi-literate leftwing rag called a newspaper.

Republic Versus Democracy

On May 14, 1787, an extraordinary group of men assembled in convention at Philadelphia. When they adjourned on September 17, 1787, they had written the greatest political document ever struck off by the hand of man—the Constitution of the United States.

What form of government was created by the marvelous Constitution written at Philadelphia in the spring and summer of 1787? According to the men who were there, it was a *republic*. It was most decidedly, and for most deliberate reasons, *not* a *democracy*.

One of the most intelligent and learned men at the Philadelphia convention was James Madison, delegate from Virginia, who became the principal author of the Constitution and later became the fourth President of the United States.

As soon as the convention adjourned in September, 1787, Madison joined with John Jay and Alexander Hamilton to write *The Federalist Papers*, a series of 85 articles published in the New York press beginning October 27, 1787, for the purpose of explaining the Constitution and persuading the people of New York to ratify it.

n Paper Number 10 of The Federalist Papers, Madison stated the general attitude of the Founding Fathers toward a democracy and a republic.

A wise and beautifully educated man, Madison was a realist about human beings. He knew, and said: "Enlightened men will not always be at the helm" of government to serve as "proper guardians of the public weal."

Anticipating the arguments which Thomas Jefferson used in the Kentucky Resolutions years later, Madison knew that men cannot be trusted with political power. People who value liberty will not talk about electing "good men" and then "trusting" them to manage public affairs properly—but will seek to bind their-governmental officials down from mischief with the chains of a constitution.

How? Can political power be safely entrusted to a majority of an elected Congress? Madison thought not, because he knew that a majority of a group of individuals is more likely to be tyrannical—less likely to act unselfishly in the public interest—than one individual is. Madison said:

"... the majority... must be rendered... unable to concert, and carry into effect, schemes of oppression... (because) we well know that neither moral nor religious motives can be relied on as an adequate control. They are not found to be such on the injustice and violence of individuals, and lose their efficacy in proportion to the number combined together..."

Madison knew there would be times when the national Congress would be under the control of a "faction"—a majority of men who would "sacrifice . . . both the public good and the rights" of other citizens "to their own selfish interests or ruling passions."

Madison said:

"A pure democracy, by which I mean a society consisting of a small number of citizens, who assemble and administer the government in person, can admit of no cure for the mischiefs of faction. A common passion or interest will... be felt by a majority of the whole.... and there is nothing to check the inducements to sacri-

fice the weaker party or an obnoxious individual.

"Hence . . . such democracies have ever been . . . incompatible with personal security or the rights of property

"A republic, by which I mean a government in which the scheme of representation takes place, opens a different prospect, and promises the cure for which we are seeking

"The two points of difference between a democracy and a republic are: first, the delegation of the government (in a republic) . . . to a small number of citizens, and greater sphere of country, over which (a republic) . . . may be extended.

"The effect . . . is . . . to refine and enlarge the public views, by passing them through the medium of a chosen body of citizens

"It may well happen that the public voice, pronounced by the representatives of the people, will be more consonant to the public good than if pronounced by the people themselves

"On the other hand, the effect may be inverted. Men... of sinister designs, may,... obtain the suffrages, and then betray the interests, of the people."

Madison concluded that the republic, to be created by the American Constitution, would give the best protection against all dangers. It would avoid the men rule of democracy by prescribing representative government. It would avoid, in the federal government, many pressures of local interest and passion, because of its size: the representatives, legislating for a vast federal republic, would be less influenced by petty, local hatreds. It would give maximum protection against tyrannical control by a factious majority in the federal government, because the Constitution carefully balanced, and distributed political power, between the federal and state governments.

On May 23, 1793, Thomas Jefferson (author, in 1776, of The American Declaration of Independence) had a conference (as America's first Secretary of State) with President George Washington.

The President commented on a communication which his staff had prepared for his signature. The communication was addressed to the revolu-

tionary government of France. It referred to the United States as our republic. Here, in Jefferson's words, is President Washington's comment:

"He (Washington) said that certainly ours was a republican government . . . that if any body wanted to change its form into a monarchy, he was sure it was only a few individuals, and that no man in the United States would set his face against it more than himself; but that this was not what he was afraid of; his fears were from another quarter; that there was more danger of anarchy being introduced."

Jefferson was using, and paraphrasing Washington as using, anarchy as synonymous with democracy - the thing all the Founding Fathers feared much more than they feared monarchy. Their fear of democracy arose from their knowledge of the history of the tyranny and chaos of mob rule which had prevailed in the democracies of ancient Greece. In the period between the close of the American war for independence and the writing of the Constitution, there were several local insurrections and rebellions which intensified the Founding Fathers' dread of mob rule. Later, during the administrations of George Washington, the horrible example of "democracy" in France was a grim warning to the great patriots of America.

In revolutionary France, which was calling itself a 'republic,' unrestricted majority rule prevailed. Whoever held the reins of power for a moment, guillotined or otherwise murdered those who stood in his way — on the accusation that they were enemies of "equality and fraternity."

It was the gruesome spectacle of "democracy" in France which was troubling Washington when he had that conference with Jefferson on May 23, 1793. He did not like the implication that our republic in America was like the anarchy, or democracy, that was called a 'republic' in France.

On July 16, 1814, John Adams (who had served as the second President of the United States) in a private letter to Thomas Jefferson (who had served as the third President), commented on "the horrors we have experienced for the last forty years." He meant, chiefly, the horrors of mobocracy in

revolutionary France and the consequent rise of the tyrant Napoleon. Adams said he believed such horrors would,

"... ultimately terminate in the advancement of civil and religious liberty Our hopes, however, of sudden tranquility, ought not to be too sanguine Despotism will still struggle for domination; monarchy will still study to rival nobility in popularity; aristocracy will continue to envy all above it, and despise and oppress all below it; democracy will envy all, contend with all, endeavor to pull down all; and when by chance it happens to get the upper hand for a short time, it will be revengeful, bloody, and cruel. These and other elements of fanaticism and anarchy, will yet, for a long time, continue a fermentation"

Even Jefferson — less fearful of the "mob rule" of democracy than other leading Founding Fathers — habitually referred to America as "our republic."

Our Constitution pledges the United States to "guarantee to every state in this union a republican form of government" (Article 4, Section 4). Democracy is mentioned nowhere in the Constitution.

In a real "representative democracy," the people, periodically, by majority vote at the polls, select their rulers; and the rulers then have absolute power to use the people and their property in whatever way the rulers decide, because the rulers are doing it for the greatest good of the greatest number of people. Anyone who criticizes what the rulers are doing is an enemy of society, because the rulers, after all, got a majority vote by promising to do these things. In a democracy, standing against the majority is a black sin.

The only basic difference between a democracy and a dictatorship of the proletariat is that rulers in a democracy really can be voted out of office periodically.

In our old American republic, the people did not elect a set of rulers and then turn them loose with absolute power to do whatever they said was good for the nation. The people had a Constitution which seffectively limited the power and functions of the central government that no lasting harm could be done even if the people did now and then elect evil men to high political office.

n short, there is not, anywhere on earth, an honest and well-informed person who will seriously contend that the American Founding Fathers created a democracy — or who will deny that they created a republic. The easiest proof of this can be found in the American pledge of allegiance:

"I pledge allegiance to the flag and to the Republic for which it stands."

A clear understanding of language is essential to clarity of thought. The loose, widespread contemporary usage of the word democracy, in reference to the American form of government, is sinister and dangerous. Practically every nation on earth — including the Soviet Union and communist China — claims to be a democracy. The long-range effect of this subversion of language is to make the general American public think that there is no essential difference between our form of government and that of other nations — and that we are better off merely because we have freer elections and "better" rulers.

Nothing could be more important in the worldwide struggle of our time than for Americans to know about the Christian origins and the full political meaning of the republic which they inherited from their forefathers.

Robert Welch, who knows all of this, is a well-informed American patriot. He knows that one simple way to start the American people toward re-education in the principles of their own political system is to call it by its right name: A republic. Hence, in November, 1960 (after the election), Mr. Welch recommended that members of the John Birch Society use whatever means available to create the public habit of calling America a republic. He suggested a slogan: "This is a republic, not a democracy. Let's keep it that way."

That was intended as a thought-starter—to start Americans searching for the meanings of the words. If they searched honestly and sufficiently, their search would lead them to a fuller understanding of America—of its ideals, and history.

Many John Birch members followed the suggestion because they thought it sensible and important.

Mr. A. G. Heinsohn, Jr., President of the Cherokee Textile Mills, Sevierville, Tennessee, is a member of the Council of the John Birch Society.

Like most other businessmen who handle much mail, Mr. Heinsohn uses a postage meter machine, and, like most others, he *had* to buy the equipment and rent the postal meter from the Pitney-Bowes, Inc., Stamford, Connecticut, because the United States Post Office Department has given Pitney-Bowes a virtual monopoly on the postage meter machine business.

On February 14, 1961, Mr. Heinsohn bought (from Pitney-Bowes) a póstmark advertisement die which prints, on all metered mail of the Cherokee Textile Mills, the John Birch Society slogan: "This is a republic, not a democracy. Let's keep it that way."

On April 21, 1961, a reporter from the left-wing New York Post called Mr. Heinsohn to ask for his comment about the announcement that Pitney-Bowes was going to take his advertising die away from him because of his 'Republic versus Democracy' slogan. That was the first Mr. Heinsohn had heard of the matter. But a letter was already in the mail to him, written in the Knoxville, Tennessee, branch office of Pitney-Bowes on April 21, 1961, saying:

"Recently, we made for you a Postmark Advertisement reading:

THIS IS A REPUBLIC
NOT A DEMOCRACY —
LET'S KEEP IT THAT WAY

Cherokee Textile Mills

"Since delivering this to you, the slogan has become strongly identified with a controversial and partisan political issue, and it is apparent we made a mistake in permitting this slogan to be made.

"Our policy is that we can permit no such postmark ad plate to be used on our meters. Under postal regulations, postage meter slogans must not be objectionable. This one, because it is associated with a partisan political issue, is objectionable, and must be returned to us.

"I am asking our service manager, Mr. Richard B. Schmidt, to pick up the objectionable postmark ad plate, and to convey our sincere regrets for the inconvenience we may have caused you in this matter. We will be happy to re-imburse you for the cost of this plate, or to replace it with an acceptable slogan.

"We appreciate very much your co-operation."

Mr. Heinsohn refused to cooperate.

Here are pertinent excerpts of a story printed by the *New York Post* on April 23, 1961, under the headline, "P.O. Seeking to Bar Birch Slogan on Mail."

"The Post Office Dept. has taken steps to halt the use of a John Birch Society slogan as 'advertising' on metered mail

"Since last fall this slogan has been appearing on metered mail sent by firms in states as widely separated as Tennessee, California and Pennsylvania: 'This is a republic, not a democracy — Let's keep it that way!'

"This is one of the rallying cries of Robert Welch, founder of the extremist, right-wing society. Pitney-Bowes, Inc., the largest postage meter firm in the nation, identified Welch as one of the users of the slogan on his mail.

"Pitney-Bowes owns and leases some 300,000 mailing meters to private firms and groups throughout the nation. The Post Office Dept. permits use of an advertising message along-side the metered 'stamp,' but requires that the message be monitored by the company that owns the machine.

"According to a Post Office spokesman, the department 'cannot delve into censorship of the message to be carried, but there is a regulation which includes the statement that slogans must not be objectionable and misleading.

"'Because a great many people may consider the association of the slogan with the Birch society as being objectionable, we have asked the particular company to reconsider.'

"The Post Office reported that Pitney-Bowes has decided to halt the use of all plates carrying the Birch slogan:

"'In the future we will, on an informal basis, ask them to submit to us what might be considered controversial material. We do not have that legal right now,' said the Post Office spokesman.

"In Stamford, Connecticut, James Turrentine, an official of Pitney-Bowes, said:

"'When we received the orders for these plates last fall there was no indication that this slogan involved anything such as a controversy.'

"He pointed out that at-that time the society was 'indeed secret' and had been given little or no publicity.

"'There is no clear cut definition as to a difference between a republic and a democracy,' he added. 'In fact, some dictionaries define a republic as a democracy. It seemed rather meaningless.'"

Un April 24, 1961, Pitney-Bowes, Inc., wrote another letter to Mr. Heinsohn's Cherokee Textile Mills:

"We have informed you that there is a controversial and political issue identified with the ad plate reading:

'THIS IS A REPUBLIC NOT A DEMOCRACY — LET'S KEEP IT THAT WAY'

sold to you for use with your postage meter. It was not understood by us to be so at that time. We have offered you a refund in full for the return of the plate. You have refused. Inasmuch as this plate is now unauthorized by us, your continued use of it constitutes a breach of meter rental contract with us, which includes, among other things agreed to 'to employ no special attachments, printing plates or other devices unless approved by the Company.'

"Our representative delivering this letter to you has, therefore, been instructed to repossess our meter and remove it from your premises, leaving the plate which we mistakenly sold you in your possession. He will check the meter out of service at the Post Office. You will receive a refund of unused postage remaining in the meter from the Post Office. We will refund any rental

which has been prepaid.

"We regret exceedingly that this action is necessary, but we cannot permit the use on our meter of any plates carrying editorial, political or ideological messages of a controversial nature. These postmark ads can be confused in the public's mind as having been approved or endorsed by the government, because of the government's own use from time to time of editorial messages in its cancellation postmark.

"We shall be only too glad to return your meter to you promptly, or leave it with you for that matter, if you will return the plate in question to us and accept our refund."

On April 25, 1961, Mr. Heinsohn wrote Pitney-Bowes, saying:

"... You claim a right to cancel a contract because you have changed your opinion as to a slogan which goes all the way back to the beginning of our republic

"We take it that you do not challenge the truth of the statement that we live in a republic, not a democracy — for that is true both historically and factually. If you do challenge the statement and declare it to be false, we would be interested in any documentation of your position

"Since the plate itself was manufactured by you, no protection of machinery is involved. The only question is whether or not you hold a right of censorship which enables you to cancel a contract if you do not approve, or change your mind, about a slogan

"May we ask what makes the slogan controversial? Who determines that question? Is a true slogan controversial because of its use or its truth? Or because some who would destroy the truth find it objectionable?

"It would be of interest, I am sure, to know who in your organization desire to change our form of government, as of course they have a full right to do by all peaceful means — but it is of interest to know the names of those who do not believe our republic is worth fighting for."

Mr. Heinsohn says Pitney-Bowes will have to get a court order before he will surrender the slogan die, or the rental meter.

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Memorandum

TO

SAC, ALBUQUERQUE

DATE:

3/2/63

FROM :

SA ROBERT J. WIRTH

SUBJECT:

THE JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY

INFORMATION CONCERNING (IS)

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COMMITTEE FOR THE INVESTIGATION OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF STATE, P. O. Box 710, Midland,

Texas

INFORMATION CONCERNING

62-680

Re memo of ASAC EUGENE H. STEWART dated 2/5/63 entitled IS - X.
On 2/8/63,of the Americanism Committee VFW Post 401, Albuquerque, New Mexico, residing telephone DI 4-8489, furnished the following information to SA ROBERT J. WIRTH at the FBI Office. Albuquerque. He advised that
have recently been circulating petitions calling for the investigation of the U. S. State Department, which petitions bear the return address of P. O. Box 710, Midland, Texas. He stated that both and are active members of the VFW and have in conversations with him been most critical of U. S. Supreme: Court, pointing out that some of the Justices of the U. S. Supreme Court appear to constantly favor Communism and the Communist Party in their decisions. He further stated that had spoken favorably of the John Birch Society and the had given him copies of the following described literature:

The Dan Smoot Report dated May 8, 1961, at Dallas, Texas, entitled "The John Birch Society"

The Dan Smoot Report dated July 23, 1962, at Dallas, Texas, entitled "Supreme Court's Prayer Decision -- Part II, God is Not Permissible But Obscenity Is."

American Opinion, From Major, Jordan's Diaries by GEORGE RACEY JORDAN

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AQ 62-624 The John Birch Society, Inc., Bulletin for October, 1961. furnished the above literature to this office for its use and stated he did not desire that it be returned to him. Accordingly, this literature is being attached to the copy of this memo indicated for the John Birch Society file and should be made a part of Albuquerque file 62-624. stated he desired to call the above to the attention of the FBI and pointed out that he had already discussed it with the Post Commander for VFW Post 401, Albuquerque, New Mexico. He specifically inquired as to the possible subversive aims and purposes of the John Birch Society and the Committee for the Investigation of the Department of State, P. O. Box 710, Midland, Texas. I diplomatically informed that the FBI was not in a position to comment on either of these organizations. It is noted that the FBI is not investigating either of these organizations, and, accordingly, it is suggested that no further action be taken concerning possible investigation of same.

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Foreword

ime, and that done well, tule, as many can tell. An Old Adage

Goodness living up to the above 'was a weare more likely to have enough irons in the fire to put the fire out. And this is despite the fact that, as our members know, we simply have to refuse to take hold of any but a very small percentage of the most attractive irons that are offered for our furnace.

But we do pay sufficient attention to the basic advice above, nevertheless, to be able to use concentration on one project as an excuse for not concentrating on others. Which is a round-about way of telling you: (1) The same is going to be a short bulletin; (2) that we have limit concentrating on a major project to be announced an all and a second concentrating on a major project to be announced as a second concentrating on a major project to be announced as a second concentrating on a major project to be announced as a second concentration of the second co bulletin; and (3), that many comments and encousage ments we wanted to give you about our major continuing projects will simply have to wait.

So far we have been unable to find many days that contain more than twenty-four hours, or many really able assistants who do not need salary checks as well as training. We are remedying all of these deficiencies as rapidly as we can find the time and money. But for the present please permit us, doing our best with the

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We owe to the great work of Father James Keller and The Christophers the present wide recognition and understanding of the old Chinese proverb:

"It is better to light one candle than to curse the darkness."

March 5, 1963

Mr. J. E. Hoover % Federal Bereau of Investigation Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

This letter may not reach you personally, but I would sincerely appreciate an answer from your office reflecting your own views on the following matter:

"The John Birch Society", is it good or bad for this country? Are they really helping to fight communism or they actually in effect helping the communist cause?

I want to be a GOOD AMERICAN, but is there any real way to prove that besides going about our every-day buisness and making the best of the opportunities as they present themself?

I have a few close friends and even relativies, that are convienced that--writing letters to all our congressmen---joining the "Birch" society, stiring the people up to the threat of communism---is the only way to be good Americans.

I am not a "Letter Writer", but I can become one, if it will help show my loyalty to the U. S. way of life.

I have always respected you, and what you stand for. I feel if anyone in the U. S. knows what is good for the country, and what the country needs, it is you. Will you please give me your answer?

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Yours truly

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Albuquerque, New Mexico

Dear

Your letter of March 5, 1963, with enclosure, has been received, and I want to thank you for your very complimentary remarks.

With respect to your inquiry concerning the John Birch Society, the FBI being an investigative agency of the Federal Government neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. Therefore, I regret I am unable to help you in this instance and hope you will not infer either that we do or do not have information in our files regarding this group.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover Director

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5/3/63

From D A Dyrnes, SA

Re: JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY

(Alleged Activity of)

GATTE

Albuquerque NM on 5/3/63 made available for copying a report made by his organization dated 4/10/63 entitled as above.

The report contains data re Alamogordo NM area.

Index:	Ft. Bliss, Texas
	El Paso, Texas
	-ElPaco, Toxas
7	Fort Bliss, Texas.
	White Sands Missile Range NM.

Suggest same be brought to attention SA covering Alamogordo.

One photostat copy of the three-page weport was made, and is attached.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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Birch Society Council Member To Speak Here

Anderson, an anti-Communist editor scheduled to appear in Albuquerque as a speaker by the Conservative Voters, is also a member of the council of the John Birch

Society, Inc.

Anderson, editor of Farm and Ranch Magazine, which ceased publication last week, is author of "Straight Talk," endorsed by the society in its literature. A member of the Albuquerque chapter of the John Birch Society verified Tuesday that Anderson is on the society's council. Listed as Member

A Thomas J. Anderson is listed as a council member on John Birch Society liter-

ature.

A spokesman for the Conservative Voters said Tuesday the organization was not aware Anderson was a member of the society's council, and said the Conservative Voters are in no way connected with the John Birch Society.

Anderson is scheduled to conduct a press conference at the Alvarado Hotel at 3 p.m. Saturday, and will speak at the hotel at 8.

Received Award

He is reported to have twice received the "Liberty Award" of the Congress of Freedom, and is a recipient of the "Freedom Award" of the Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge "for outstanding achievement in bringing about a better understanding of the American way of life."

Anderson's column "Straight Talk," is highly en-dorsed by the July bulletin of the John Birch Society, Inc. published in Belmont, Mass.

There will be a \$1 donation admission for Anderson's talk Saturday night



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Speaker Here Saturday A Birch Group Founder

scheduled to deliver a talk which appeared in his farm here Saturday, is one of the magazines. founders of the John Birch Society, it was disclosed Wednes- are not connected in any way

Alvarado by the Conservative une. Voters group of Albuquerque. He is currently on a Southwest speaking tour.

A spokesman for the Conservative Voters said Wednesday that when Anderson was booked it was not known by members that he was in the John Birch Society.

The speaker has been editor of Farm and Ranch magazine, which closed recently. He was a founder and director of the John Birch Society, the Associated Press learned in Nashville, Tenhis home. Anderson is the author of

Tom Anderson, who is "Straight Talk," a column

The Conservative V o t e r s day.

Mr. Anderson was booked Mrs. Fred Airy, spokesman for a talk at 8 p.m. at the for the group, told The Trib-

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Tom Brown Sees John Birchers Of N. M. as 'Distinct Minority

By ROY McGHEE

(UPI)-Tom Brown, Demo-sonal campaigning by aircratic national committeeman plane—and that takes money.

for New Mexico, said Television makes it a little Wednesday that although easier on the candidates, and there are "quite a few John it takes money too." Birchers" in the state, they are a "distinct minority."

In an interview at the Democratic National Convention, ocratic National Convention, win L. Mechem, R-N. M. for Brown said, "We are right next door to (Sen. Barry) Mechem's Senate seat. He said "In (Sen. Clinton He said "In (Sen. Clinton He said") Goldwater's state and are P.) Anderson we have one of considered real Goldwater Johnson's state.

and who will vote for John-son will far outnumber the will vote for Montoya." Goldwaterites," Brown said.

He added, "Of course, we have quite a few John Birchers over on the East Side, too. They are militant, loud, missionary in their zeal. But they are a distinct minority even in the Republican Party. And there are a vast number of moderate Republicans who can't stomach Goldwater. We'll get their votes."

Brown discussed the problems of campaigning for office in New Mexico, where the population is small and the distances great. It's hard to

y ROY McGHEE campaign in our state," he ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. said. "You have to do the per-

Brown predicted an easy victory for U. S. Rep. Joseph M. Montoya, D-N. M., over his opponent, U. S. Sen. Ed-

country by many. But what the finest senators of our genthey forget is that we're also right next door to President cancelled out almost every onnson's state.

a team working in Washington for New Mexico. And we think have moved to the East Side New Mexicans realize this and

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ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. "Thanks to Sen Clinton P. Mexico.

gordo disagrees.

"Alamogordo is the John can vote against prosperity.
Birch capital of New Mexico," he said here where he is a delegate to the Democratic National Convention.

"They have taken over the Republican party. They are loud and noisy but we are going to trim them down to size. We'll put LBJ over there." Mr. Hendricks said that the Mecham - Montoya U. S. Senate race will be close in Alamogordo because Sen. Ed Mechem once lived there."

He has been Otero County chairman for two years and was recently re-elected.

"Alamogordo will go for President Johnson because the policies of the Democratic party have brought Alamogordo back," Mr. Hendricks

"For a time there we had a glut of homes on the market. The FHA was selling foreclosed homes,

Since more units have been moved into Holloman AF Base by the Johnson administration we are now short of homes and the government will build test costing

By GEORGE S. BALDWIN \$2 million for military person-

Some people have said that Anderson and Congressmen Boswell is the capital of the Montoya and Morris the pic-John Birch Society in New ture is a lot brighter for our

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P. B. Hendricks of Alamo "I don't see how Alamogor-do businessmen actions brosperity."

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JOHN ROUSSELOT

Birch Official Plans Speech Here Feb. 9

John H. Rousselot, Los Angeles, Calif., and national Public Relations director for the John Birch Society will speak in Santa Fe Feb. 9, at a noon luncheon at La Fonda.

He will speak before the local John Birch Society. The luncheeon will cost \$1.45 per person.

Rousselot will speak on the "Principles and Programs of the Society."

Rousselot is a former director of Public information, Federal Housing Administration and is a former U.S. Representative from California's 25th District.

While in the House he served on the Post Office and Civil Service Committee and the Banking and Currency Committee.

Rousselot was also on the executive committee of the Young Republican National Federation and chairman Pro-Tem of the Freshman Republican Congressmen.

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Publicity Director Says World Body Helps Conspiracy

By DOUG BROWNING LOBO Political Editor

Contending that the United Nations is an instrument of international Communism, John Birch Society publicity director said yesterday that the UN is leading this country toward a one-world socialist government.

John Rossselot, former Congressman from California's 25th (Los Angeles) district, spoke to some 300 people in the Union Ball-

Rousselot said the John Birch Society's position on the United Nations was based on three premises—first, that, according to Rousselot, the UN received its impletus and was basically conceived by known Communists as an agency to further a one-world socialist government.

Red Connections Cited

In defense of this premise, Rousselot read a list of 16 names which he said comprised a committee appointed by the United States State Department to make plans for a world organization after World War II.

Of the 16, Rousselot said all but one were proven Communists. (The one exception was Dean Acheson). He gave no proof of this charge, nor for other similar charges.

Rousselot said the Bircher's second premise is that most, if not all, key positions in the administrative branch of the UN arc held by Communists or Communist sympathizers.

Says Effectiveness Hurt

Rousselot said a Soviet has always held the post of Under Secretary General for Political and Military Affairs. "Everytime a crucial decision has been made on stopping Communist aggression by UN peace-keeping forces, a Communist has always vetoed such action," Rousselot commented

The third premise, according to Rousselot, is that the UN has been grossly misused by the international Communist conspiracy. In support of this premise, Rousselot said that the UN has been generally ineffective in thwarting the Communists, giving as an example the UN peacekeeping mission in the Korean War.

Instances Cited

He said the UN refused aid to the Hungarian rebels in 1956, but showed no such qualms about helping Patrice Lumumba, termed by Roussclot as a known Communist, in the Congo crisis of 1961.

Following his short speech, Rousselot opened the floor to questions from the audience. One question asked what the John Birch Society proposed as an alternative if it was so opposed to the UN. In reply, Rousselot said he would favor a council of free nations, thus excluding Russia and other Communist counties.

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advised on 2/10/65 that he was present at the address by a member of the John Birch Society given at the ballroom of the New Mexico Union Building from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. on 2/9/65. He stated that approximately 400 people were present and that the crowd generally was very orderly. He made available a throw-away, several copies of which he found on the seats following the address, which quoted various public sources as critical of the John Birch Society. He stated that he did not observe anyone placing these throw-aways in position and that they did not appear to be the subject of comment among the audience.

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to picket the Union they were limited to three fixed pickets and that no verbal picketing would be allowed, but that signs must be prepared. Stated that this was limited to activities within the Union Building and that no regulations were effected for anyone outside the Union Building. Stated that he would continue to keep the writer posted on developments of interest.

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Positive Side Hoyt Will Answer To Bircher Case

The chairman of the Government Department, Dr. Edwin Hoyt, will present the positive case for the United Nations Thursday in answer to a John Bisch Cociety exploration of the Covernment of the Covernm Birch Society spokesman's charges last week.

Dr. Hoyt, who will speak in the South Ballroom of the Union at 4:30 Thursday, is a former chairman of the Albuquerque chapter of the American Association for the United Nations.

The Birch Society's publicity director, John Rousselot, spoke last Thursday on the topic: "The United Nations—Instrument of International Communism."

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UNM's Hoyt Charges Birchers Use "Big Lie"

Government Head Refutes Charges That UN Is 'Red'

By DOUG BROWNING

Taking a slap at the John Birch Society and its publicity director John Rousselot, Dr. Edwin C. Hoyt yesterday accused the organization of using the "big lie" in its arguments against the United Nations.

Dr. Hoyt, head of UNM's government department, said "They the Birchers) think it is moral to do so because they are fighting the Communists with the Communists" own methods, and like the Communists, they think moral ends justify immoral means."

Hoyt's remarks were made in a speech yesterday in the Union where he represented the United Nations Association, not, as he made clear, "faculty opinion, or as a representative of the University."

Answers Rousselot

Hoyt said he had not planned to answer Rousselot's specific charges but that Rousselot's techniques dictated that he do so. As an illustration, Hoyt said Rousselot's charges that 33 per cent of the employes of the UN come from Communist countries were completely false. Hoyt said a principle of geographical distribution is supposed to apply, but that: the Secretary-General has never been able to fill the Soviet quota. "The Secretary-General reported in 1961 that out of 202 posts open to Soviet citizens only 47 had been filled," Hoyt said.

"Rousselot Alger Hiss became the Acting Secretary-General of the UN, and hired key people. This is untrue. The Acting Secretary-General of the UN, in the brief period before the election of Trygve Lie, was Gladwyn Jebb, of Great Britain," Hoyt continued.

No Such Committee

Concerning Rousselot's reference to a 16-man State Department committee set up during World War II to plan the UN. Hoyt said he had resourced the material Rousselot gave as references and found no mention at all of 8 of the 16 names. "I naively assumed that I would find some sort of a committee! mentioned that had these names, on it. I am sure many of you had the same impression. You suspected it was inaccurate, but you thought he couldn't cite facts like this and name the official publication it came from unless there was something in it. But those of us who thought that we were forgetting the nature of the John Birch Society. They scorn responsible scholarship,'

Heirs of McCarthy

"People like Rousselot are the heirs of Senator McCarthy. The John Birch Society is more blatant in the use of such techniques than even McCarthy was. Quite simply, you cannot put any credence in anything they say," Hoyt

Assessing weaknesses of the UN, Hoyt said, "The United Nations as it exists today is not a world government. The Charter explicitly states that the member nations are soveriegn and the organization is not. They cannot be ordered, but only asked, to act. The members have not created a world government, but only a joint service agency - an ageney through which they could promote certain interests which they recognized that they had in common - primarily, the interest in preserving peace."

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Dear Sir:

organization of reactionary old ladies in tennis shoes or is it the gathering point of frustre'

militants? To state that the JBS! is dominated by old ladies is to commit the grave error of understanding these people. The Society is the manifestation of paranoia reaching its climax. They "see" the communist conspiracy and they tell us what to do to "stop it." If we don't follow what they say, it is because—they believe we have been brainwashed or we are comsymps. If you attack the Society, this gives them more reason to believe that the commies are all over. Nevertheless the Society has to be criticized not only; because it is extremist, but because it helps the enemy it pretends to fight.

Robert Welch, leader of the ... McCarthy performed a great Society, has said: "Democracy is service for world communism . . . the unbriddled rule of demagogic by throwing of communist affiliamen." It is "merely a descriptive tion on some very important perphrase, a weapon of demagoguery sonalities of the capitalist world. and a perennial fraud." Do the Now the Communist movement Communists believe in demo- han gained unexpectedly a new cracy? Welch has said: "The use!" of fronts should not be left to the communists alone. They worked which" well for them and they can work well for the Birchers." Is the Society a front?

Welch said one: "The men who join the JBS . . . are going to be doing so primarily because they believe in me and what I am doing and are willing to accept my leadership anyway." The deposed Prime Minister of Russia said about Stalin: he acted "by imposing his concepts and demanding absolute submission to his opinion."

Who do they help when the Society states that the Supreme Court, Congress and the Executive departments are promoting Communists aims without proof? Whose morale do they destroy? Wo do they help when the say to concentrate on Communism in this country and not abroad? Who do they help when they oppose foreign aid, the United Nations, the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and increased military spend-

Who do they help when they oppose civil rights, collective bargaining and the social gospel of religions?

Robert Welch said once: "What are we to think of the fact that

levery civil rights demonstration Is the John Birch Society the or riot or proposal is glorified in ae Communist press as a huge ictory or a glorious undertaking n the Communist action program?" Let us follow this logic for a minute and ask: What are we to think of the John Birch Society when the April 4, 1961, issue of the Literary Gazzette of Moscow stated:

> "The predictions of Lenin are materializing in the United States. Lenin said that the most ardent foes of Communism will eventually become frightened and suspicious of anybody who does not agree with them. In this manner these extremely nationalistic capitalists will actually work for the cause of Communism by eliminating some of the largest obstacles on the road toward a world wide Communist way of life. Several years ago an American Senator

Welch."

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- A Better World

"Truth will ultimately prevail where there is pains taken to bring it to light."

George Washington

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Reed Benson

City Birchers To Host Benson

Reed Benson, a coordinator for the John Birch Society and son of former cabinet member Ezra Taft Benson, will lecture in Albuquerque April 20, the Albuquerque John Birch organization has announced.

Benson will speak at 8 p.m. April 20 at Hayes Junior High School on "Why I Joined the John Birch Society."

Benson, 36, a former Air Force chaplain, was appointed Utah-southern Idaho coordinator for the society in October, 1962. In addition to serving as coordinator, he lectures before audiences of many kinds in all parts of the country.

Benson held the rank of first lieutenant while serving as an Air Force chaplain during the Korean War. In 1954, 1955 and 1956, he was on the staff of the Republican National Committee and the National Republican Congressional Committee. In the 1956 presidential campaign, he spoke in more than 30 states:

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Recently Sen. Joseph M. Montoya charged that the John Birch Society is like the Nazi Party of Gemany, i.e., "The Nazis . . . took control . . . by turning neighbor against neighbor. They formented suspicion throughout German political life by branding those that disagreed with them as Communists or Communist sympathizers."

The forces of tyranny in the socialist complex include Nazis, Fascists, and Communists, and all are bent on carte blanche world subversion and conquest. All socialists are of the Brotherhood of Tyrants and are the Devil's! Advocate, all typical in their hypocrisy to deceive and conquer. A socialist by any other name smells just as foul.

The John Birch Society staunchly espouses the principles of a constitutionally limited Republic form of government and opposes civil disorder, illegality and chaos created by Communists. As a part of its permanent agenda, the John Birch Society requests its members to "Support Your Local Police." Socialist - Communist organizations advocate and incite agitation, riots, insurrection and rebellion to discredit and undermine police authority...

Who is the enemy to America? Has the John Birch Society, through subversion and infiltration, taken over two-thirds of the world? Has the John Birch Society enslaved millions of people anywhere on earth. . . Did the John Birch Society run us out of Cuba?

Everyone who disagrees with the John Birch Society is not a Communist—many are just ignorant of the danger confronting us. However, it is interesting to note that Sen. Montoya accuses Birchers of branding all opposition as Communist, and yet isn't he branding all who disagree with his liberal-socialism as 'Nazi' or Fascist?

If treason prosper, it must first be cloaked with respect ability, and we remind the Hon. Senator that Benedic Arnold enjoyed respectability and social acceptance when he betrayed America. Only two other groups in America have incurred equal hate and fury from Communist leaders as the John Birch Society. Those two groups are the FBI and the House Committee on Un-American Activities. It appears the Birchers are in good eompany . . . MRS. LEONA H. BOND

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Russian Prisoner Talks At John Birch Society

have kept me 91/2 hours!"

Mr. Noble, of Chicago, sponsored by the John Birch II while they were in Ger-

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"I was a prisoner of the slave labor camps and only Russians for 91/2 years," said 12 have been released. He John Noble last night at Al-said he personally saw eight buquerque High School. "If plane brought into a Siberwe'd had a Teddy Roosevelt ian prison camp after the in office they wouldn't dared Russians told the world they were dead.

Noble said he and h i s spoke before a crowd of sev-parents were captured by the eral hundred at a meeting Communists after World War Society. He is the author of many. He said he was car"I Was A Slave in Russia" ried from one German prison and "I Found God in Russia." to another before being sent nd "I Found God in Russia." to another before being sent Noble claims there were behind the Iron Curtain.

Noble claims photographs of mass graves taken at the end of the war show atrocities committed by the Russians not the Nazis.

In 1955 Noble was released from the Soviet prison at the special request of then President Eisenhower.

Noble sald the Russians do not want war. He said they have learned they can conquer faster through peaceful means, Talking about Moscow, he said that city claims to have made great advances in the past years. He said the number of gas stations there has increased 50 per cent from five stations to seven.

The Reds are not turning pink, Noble warned. He said the Russians do not arrest criminals. He said they put them in public office.

Talking about the Russian people he said, "I would say that 90 per cent of the Ruszian people are anti-Communist. And 90 per cent of the people in Red China are anti-Communist. You ask why these people don't rise up and overthrow the government? There are fewer guards in a prison than there are prisoners. And these countries are just vast prisons."

Noble said Russians did not believe in God and that man's relationship and dependency on other men was the first step to a dictatorship.

He blamed the riots in Los Angeles on a Communist plot and warned of other actions by the Russians in an attempt to take over our government.

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Birch Speaker At AHS Tonight

A former slave laborer in a Russian coal mine will speak on the dangers of Communism at 8 tonight at Albuquerque High School. The talk is spon-sored by the local chapter of the John Birch Society.

Speaker is John Noble of Chicago who spent 4½ years at the Vorkuta slave camp

near the arctic.

A donation of \$1.50 for adults and \$1 for atudents will be asked of those attending.

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LD Accused Of Aiding Reds

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17 — (UPI) — The John Birch Society opened a Washington office today with a charge that President Johnson was giving aid and comfort to the Communists.

Reed Benson, Washington representative of the society, suggested that sending wheat to the Soviet Union and U.S. financing of a steel mill in Communist Poland amounted to treason.

During an exchange with reporters, Benson stopped short of calling Johnson a traitor. But he said the President was leading the nation down the road to "insolvency, surrender and socialism."

A reporter asked Benson if he thought Johnson had committed treasonable acts and he replied in part: "The Constitution defines treason as giving aid and comfort to the enemy. What do you call it? I believe we are giving aid and comfort to the enemy. Unfortunately, treason has been prospering and none dare call it treason."

Benson said if anyone advocated sending wheat to Hitler during World War II or building steel mills for Nazi Germany, he would have been labeled a traitor at the time.

"Today we are fighting an enemy that makes Hitler look like peanuts," he said. -> file

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A meeting has been set for the DuBois Club for Sunday,
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Don't Condemn Birch Society, Redman Says

The Republicans would cans for Democratic Action make a mistake by officially (ADA) respect law and order, condemning the John Birch have no designs on overthrow Society, Dr. Jack C. Redman of the U. S. Constitution or says in a letter to the party's form of government, or do not national chairman, Ray C. seek to create bigotry or

top prospect for a congres-the business of condemning sional seat next year, or even them. for governor, wrote the party leader in advance of a meet-Birch society ultra-right and ing of top Republicans in the ADA ultra-left. Washington on Monday.

told Mr. Bliss that the Repubdemn a group just because licans should adopt a policy we disagree with their ideas," of being "for" something in Redman said.

"We've got to get off this anti' kick," Redman said last night, noting news reports that Gov. Robert E. Smylie of Idaho will demand that the Birch Society be condemned at the Republican session in Washington.

Redman said as jong as Birchers or members of other groups such as the Ameri-

hatred, he can't see how the Dr. Redman, considered a Republican Party can get into

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What Is The John Birch Society?

The Truth May Surprise You!

This week we are celebrating our seventh anniversary. We are glad to take the occasion therefore, to give as much of an answer to the above question as space will permit, for those who really want to know. So—

I. Let's Start At The Beginning

The John Birch Society was founded in Indianapolis, on December 9, 1958. It was chartered under the General Laws of Massachusetts as a non-profit educational organization. We have lived up meticulously to those specifications (including not making any profit!) for seven years.

During these seven years we have sought to bring into The John Birch Society only men and women of good character, humane consciences, and religious ideals. For we are striving to set an example, by dedication, integrity, and purpose—in word and deed—which our children's children may follow without hesitation.

Members of the Society are of all races, colors, and creeds. We are of all social, economic, and educational levels. We are individualists who disagree among ourselves about many things. But we are firmly united in devotion to those beliefs, principles, and purposes which we do hold in common. For we have voluntarily joined together:

- (1) To combat more effectively the evil forces which now threaten our freedom, our lives, our country, and our civilization;
- (2) To prevail upon our fellow citizens to start pulling out of the deepening morass of collectivism, and then climb up the mountain to higher levels of individual freedom and responsibility than man has ever achieved before;
- (3) To restore, with brighter lustre and deeper conviction, the faith-inspired morality the spiritual sense of values, and the ennobling aspirations, on which our western civilization has been built. The long-range objective of the Society has been summarized as less government, more responsibility, and a better world.

II. So We Collide With Governments

These purposes bring us immediately into conflict with the Communists, on two levels. For on the ideological plane the Communists seek always and everywhere to bring about more government, less individual responsibility, and an amoral world. And on the plane of action, until the Communists can be stopped from completing their subjugation of the whole world, there will be no opportunity for us to move forward at all towards our permanent goals.

We have undertaken, therefore, to play a leading role in slowing down, stopping, and eventually routing the Communist conspiracy. We realize that the one thing no conspiracy can withstand is the light of day on its activities. The only danger to their gigantic conspiracy which the Communists fear is exposure. For this reason, we do all that we can to bring to our fellow citizens more knowledge and a better understanding of the methods, the progress, and the menace of the Communist machine. In this undertaking we have become a new form of opposition to the Communists which they have never faced before in any of the vast areas they have already taken over.

So the Communists, grasping this fact very early, set out in 1961 to destroy us. The most official Communist publication in the United States is The Worker, in which the line is laid down for the faithful. During the last six months of 1961 there was, we believe, only one issue of this weekly paper which did not contain an attack somewhere in its pages on The John Birch Society; and a number of issues contained as many as six or seven separate attacks on us at that many different places. The Comsymps got the point, and have been carrying out the indicated program with-increasing furor ever since.

Of course the Communists follow Lenin's basic strategy of advancing Communism by non-Communist hands. They could never impose the tyrannical rule of some three percent of a population over the whole population—which they repeatedly do in one country after another-unless they could inveigle enough non-Communists and even anti-Communists among that other ninety-seven percent into doing their dirty work for them. Deceptively appealing, for instance, to every motivation in human character, from sordid selfishness to "practical politics" to misguided idealism, they have gradually beguiled a lot of very good Americans into joining the attack on us. Until the maligning of The John Birch Society has now probably exceeded, in intensiveness and

extensiveness, that faced by any other organization in all American history. And in general our defamers do not even try to refute the facts on which we focus attention. They merely call us names for bringing these facts to light.

III. And Stir Up The Politicians

The John Birch Society is in no sense a political organization. We try to give our members information, understanding, and —we hope—even inspiration, which will make them better citizens. As good citizens they may take an active part in politics. But each member does so entirely on his own, working in the party of his choice, for the candidate of his choice, exactly as do members of the American Legion or of the Knights of Columbus or of the Rotary Club or a Raptist Church.

For we regard education as the means, and political action as only the mechanics, for bringing about improvements in government. The mechanics will automatically be used when sufficient education has prepared the way. We mean it quite literally, therefore, when we say that education is our total strategy, and truth is our only weapon. Or, as made clear throughout the Blue Book and emphasized on its last page, our gigantic task is simply to create understanding.

Members of The John Birch Society, however, are extremely hard working, highly respected in their local communities, and always earnestly determined on behalf of any cause or candidate that they support. When circumstances bring any appreciable number together behind any particular candidate, their weight is out of all proportion to their numbers. And that weight is usually felt, of course, on the side of the Conservatives-of either party. So the Liberals of both parties naturally raise all the clamor they can against Birchers in politics. As the stranglehold of the Liberals on both parties now steadily increases, even Conservative politicians feel unceasing pressures to 'improve their images" by joining the chorus of attack on The John Birch Society Nerv few of them indeed have ever realized the extent to which they were running interference for the Communists.

A related part of the mammoth and many-faceted campaign which the Communists have now generated against us is the deliberate and widespread attempt to associate The John Birch Society in the public mind with the Communist Party, the Ku Klux Klan, and other so-called "extremists of the left and of the right." Our approach to the problems of today is so different from the viewpoint of the Klans that we have never knowingly admitted a member of any Klan-into the Society. We estimate that about forty percent of our total membership is Catholic. Many of our finest Chapter Leaders are Jewish. And we are very proud of our small but growing number of Negro members, who are working so hard—and so courageously-with us to show our fellow citizens, both white and colored, how the Negroes are being used today by the Communists to serve Communist purposes.

So we have no similarity or sympathy whatsoever with the Klans. While the so-called American Nazi Party, according to J. Edgar Hoover, has less than one hundred members. And it is visibly given immense publicity by some media for the very purpose of using it, by utterly false association, to discredit The John Birch Society.

Nor is this campaign intended to serve simply the purpose of a vague and general discrediting of the Society; or of merely discouraging our members and prospective members. There are plotters behind it who are obviously working towards a more specific goal. They wish to establish in the public mind, and then to formalize the concept that since the Communists and Ku Kluxers and John Birchers are all "just alike," and since the Communists and Ku Kluxers are visibly "subversive," then The John Birch Society is "subversive" too. We believe it is to this end, at least in part, that so many high ranking politicians have been seduced into speaking out against

IV. What Have We Accomplished?

We have established a nationwide educational army. It has a fully paid field staff. This army is fighting with facts as its only weapons. And the whole army knows that to be better informed is to be better armed.

For help towards informing ourselves first, and then others, we established a publishing division. It is now turning out books and pamphlets with a retail value of about four million dollars per year. We also serve as very sizable distributors of the Conservative books and reprints of approximately one hundred other publishers. And our members now operate some 350 "reading rooms that sell books," scattered throughout the country—most of them under the name of American Opinion Libraries.

We have certainly helped to re-awaken, restore, and strengthen, in tens of thousands of Americans, the three great basic human loyalties: Loyalty to God, loyalty to country, and loyalty to family. The Communists know that they simply must destroy all three of these foundations of our civilization. For they can never rule "peacefully"—that is, without constant resistance—in any place or at any time where there is loyalty to anything except to the Communist state.

We were the first organization in the United States to start calling widespread attention to the world-wide Communist plot to discredit, demoralize, and destroy local police forces. Our members have distributed in leaflet form literally millions of our messages explaining what the Communists were doing in this area, and why. As a result, our Support Your Local Police drive has now won tremendous backing from patriotic citizens everywhere.

We are engaged in an entirely proper and constitutional movement to bring about the impeachment of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. As only one result of our educational efforts in support of that movement, we have awakened hundreds of thousands of our fellow citizens to the vital differences between a republic and a democracy. Many of them have come to realize the lengths to which our Founding Fathers went in order to give us a republic (not a democracy)—if we could keep it! And a growing number now understand how important it is to the Communists to convert this republic into a democracy as rapidly as they can.

Through the distribution by our members of huge quantities of books and pamphlets, we have brought a sizable and increasing fraction of the American people to recognize the high degree of Communist planning, influence, control, and purposes involved in the "civil rights" movement. Our increasing ability to get able, informed, and patriotic Negroes to join us in this effort, especially through continuous and widespread speaking engagements, has been an important part of this service to our country.

We have helped mightily to offset the emotional and extravagant tendencies of the prejudiced and the poorly informed to blame Communism on any one group or race or organization. The historical facts clearly reveal that the international Communist conspiracy reaches through every conceivable body it can utilize in any way to promote its ends. And we have insisted from the beginning that we are fighting the Communists—and nobody else.

The Factfinding Subcommittee of the California Senate ended the twenty-five thousand word report of its two-year investigation with these paragraphs:

"We believe that the reason the John Birch Society has attracted so many members is that it simply appeared to them to be the most effective, indeed the only, organization through which they could join in a national movement to learn the truth about the Communist menace and then take some positive concerted action to prevent its spread.

"Our investigation and study was requested by the society, which had been publicly charged with being a secret, fascist, subversive, un-American, anti-Semitic organization. We have not found any of these accusations to be supported by the evidence."

What we have accomplished, above all else, is to keep The John Birch Society alive and growing, as a rallying point for the increasing number of informed and patriotic anti-Communists. Our members have achieved this result, through staggering labor and sacrifice, despite unceasing harassments, and distortions of their actions, and pressures amounting in many instances to serious persecution. And we intend to keep on growing. For we believe the incredibly vicious and massive attacks on the Society have been due, in any final analysis, not to our mistakes and our failures, but to our successes and our progress.

V. Which Do You Choose?

We cannot give you here the full basis for that choice. But let's put down a few point by point comparisons of the Society with its Communist enemies.

(1) The Communists seek unlimited power for themselves, over the whole

human race. The John Birch Society does not want any power at all over anybody, either now or in the future. Agreeing with Lord Acton that "power tends to corrupt; absolute power corrupts absolutely," the Society seeks to make progress towards its goals only by education and persuasion

- (2) The Communists believe that any means may be used to attain their ends. The Society believes that improper means are never justified by even the noblest of aims, and that means are as important as ends in any worthwhile civilization.
- (3) The Communists always accuse their enemies—such as The John Birch Society—of exactly those crimes which the Communists themselves are committing. We do not bear false witness against anybody, about anything.
- (4) The Communists believe that words should be used to conceal thoughts, and that promises are made to be broken. The John Birch Society believes that simple truth is the very core of morality; and that when we can persuade enough people to make truth the prerequisite to all statements and the accepted guide to all action, at least half of the world's problems will rapidly disappear.
- (5) The Communists operate in secrecy and darkness. We follow the preponderant custom, among all American voluntary associations, of not publishing the list of our members. With that exception, The John Birch Society has absolutely no secrets of any kind.
- (6) The Communists seek to break down all morality, all tradition, and to destroy the whole spiritual and esthetic sense of values which we have inherited. The Society believes that a reverent continuity in human affairs is of extreme importance; and that even the most desirable change should be made cautiously, in order to be sure that it constitutes improvement
- (7) The Communists believe that man is just a material combination of atoms, with no other purpose than satisfaction of the desires of the physical entity thus assembled. The John Birch Society believes that a Divine Creator has endowed man with a purpose and an "upward reach" which are far superior to, and frequently prompt a willing sacrifice of, the desires and needs of the individual himself.
- (8) The Communists—Lenin, Lunacharsky, and many other leaders openly preach that "men must learn to hate," and that only through spreading sufficient hatred can the Communists succeed in ruling the world. The John Birch Society hates nobody, not even the Communists, but only the evil which they do. The Society believes that love for one's neighbor and good will towards all men should be a fundamental motivation in all human relationships.

The Communists also pretend to believe and some of them undoubtedly do believe
that Communism is "the wave of the future." We believe, instead, that the whole world is now tired of so much strife and bestiality, treason and immorality, cruelty and confusion, blasphemy and destructiveness, bitterness and fear, doubt and despair that always go hand in hand with Communism. We believe that mankind may be about ready to arise, shake off this Communist tyranny and terror, and move forward again towards a more enlightened and humane existence. We are doing everything in our power, by all honorable means, to create the understanding that will produce this result.

If you have what it takes, in character and courage, then by all means join us now in our epic undertaking. With the added effort of people like yourself, and with God's help—when and because we have deserved it—we shall break up this immense criminal conspiracy, and return a world gone crazy to sanity once again.

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(A thorough introduction to the Society.)

ONE DOZEN CANDLES 8.00 (Twelve famous books, in paperbound editions, which give you a thorough introduction to the workings of the Communist conspiracy.)

ONE DOZEN TRUMPETS 50.00 (Twelve albums, of two full length records each, to be played in numbered sequence, which give you a comprehensive survey of all the subject matter of this advertisement.

All prices postpaid. For the above materials, or simply to have somebody from the Society get in touch with you, write to the address given below.

Executive Committee: Wm. J. Grede, Chairman, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Laurence E. Bunker, Wellesley Hills, Massachusetts; A. G. Heinsohn, Jr., Sevierville, Tennessee; Robert W. Stoddard, Worcester, Massachusetts.

Libel Suit To Be Heard

ALAMOGORDO, Jan. 10 (P)

A pretrial conference is set tomorrow in a \$1.8 million libel suit filed by "The Southwesterner" editor William McGaw against A. A. Webster Inc.

Webster Jr. of Alamogordo.
Dist. Court Judge George
Zimmerman will preside at
the conference and the trial
which will start Wednesday.
The suit was filed Jan. 10,
1964.

McGaw, whose newspaper is published by Saddlebags Press Publishing Co. In c., Columbus, N.M., contended in the suit that Webster had written letters under the name Patrick J. Hale to advertisers asking that they withdraw support from the newspaper.

The suit alleged Webster was a section leader of the John Birch Society and that his letters to advertisers was the result of an August 1963 editorial in "The Southwesterner" against the society.

Webster is an Alamogordo furniture dealer.



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section leader was told officials. Wednesday that a small news- Introduce Article paper in the El Paso area McGaw also said he con-

The suit, requesting \$1.8 conspiracy. gordo, a furniture dealer.

Letter Triggers Suit

The letter, written under an agent of the society. the name Patrick J. Hale, al-Birch Society.

Three of the plaintiff's list of 18 witnesses testified prior to adjournment for the day. Testimony is to resume today.

Middagh testified that Mc-Gaw and "The Southwesterner" were held in good repute in journalistic circles in the El Paso area and said the newspaper is classed as a historical journal.

Sees Harm

When asked if he felt a letter of the type allegedly sent to the advertisers could be harmful to the paper, he said he believed it could because he considers the El Paso area conservative.

He also said he had conducted studies of both communism and the John Birch Society and said he doesn't believe the society leans toward communism.

McGaw, however, was first on the stand and testified that he considers the Birch Society as a parallel to communism in that the society attempts ALAMOGORDO (A) - The to undermine confidence of jury trying a libel suit against the American people in the an alleged John Birch Society American government and its

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million in damages, was filed however, the defense intro-Under cross-examination, by editor William McGaw of duced an article written for "The Southwesterner" against "The Southwesterner" by Mc-A. A. Webster Jr. of Alamo-Gaw which attacked Abraham Lincoln. The defense attempted to compare the article to Attorneys for Webster have the attacks on Eisenhower.

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Start Selecting Jury In Libel Damage Case

ALAMOGORDO, Jan. 12 (P) lowed an August 1963 editor-- Selection of a jury began ial in the newspaper against today in the trial of a libel the John Birch Society. Attorsuit filed by editor William neys for Webster said yester-McGaw of "The Southwest-day the defense would stipuerner" against a John Birch late that Webster wrote the Society section leader, A. A. letters.

Webster Jr. of Alamogordo. Observers predicted the leging that the newspaper, trial, being held before Dist. published by Saddlebags Court Judge George Zimmer-Columbus, was libeled and man, would last at least two that normal business prac-

At a pre-trial conference were interferred with. yesterday Judge Zimmerman Total damages of \$600,000 d ismissed one of three were asked in each of the charges in the \$1.8 million three counts. suit. The dropped charge al- Attorneys for McGaw said

Remaining are charges al-

tices of "The Southwesterner"

leged personal libel of Mc-they will introduce 16 witnes-Gaw in letters which he alses, including Prof. John leged that Webster, a furni-Middagh, head of the Deture dealer, wrote under the partment of Journalism at name Patrick J. Hale to ad-Texas Western College, El vertisers of "The Southwest-P a so. Webster's attorneys erner" asking that they with-said they would introduce five draw support from the news- and possibly six witnesses, including radio news commen-The letters allegedly f o l-tator Dan Smoot.

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Birch Society Hit by Editor

ALAMOGORDO, Jan. 13 (27)
—The trial of a libel suit continued here today after testimony charging that the John Birch Society attempts to undermine confidence in the American government and its officials.

The charge was made yesterday by "The Southwesterner" editor William McGaw, who has filed the suit against an Alamogordo furniture dealer, A. A. Webster Jr. McGaw alleges Webster is a section leader of the Birch Society. The suit originally asked \$1.8 million in damages, but one allegation asking \$600,000 was dropped during a pre-trial conference by Dist. Court Judge George Zimmerman.

McGaw said that he believes that the society's alleged attempts to undermine confidence in the government parallel communism.

He said he considers unAmerican persons who remained in the society after
an alleged public statement
by a society official charging
that former President Dwight
D. Eisenhower was a conscious agent of Communist
conspiracy.

He charged that letters written by Webster to Southwesterner advertisers cost the newspaper several advertisers, some of whom he has been unable to get back. The letters apparently followed a Southwesterner article which was critical of the Birch group, the suit says.

During cross - examination attorneys for Webster attempted to compare the attacks on Eisenhower to an article allegedly written by McGaw which attacked Abraham Lincoln.

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Judge Limits Damage Claim

ALAMOGORDO, Jan. 14 (A) What started out as a \$1.8 million libel suit against a section leader of the John Birch Society has been reduced to a \$1,448 claim for damages.

Dist. Court Judge George Zimmerman ordered that compensatory damages in the suit against A. A. Webster Jr., an Alamogordo furniture dealer, be limited to \$1,448.

William McGaw, editor of "The Southwesterner," originally sought \$1.8 million from Webster on allegations the publication had been libeled through letters written to advertisers of the newspaper.

Zimmerman, who had chopped \$600,000 from the suit at a pretrial conference, did not say why he reduced the damage limit yesterday. He indicated the \$1,448 limit was based on information given by accountants earlier in the trial.

Dan Smoot, a news commentator, testified he did not think the letters written by Webster under another name was defamatory.

"I don't think that to tell the truth is ever defamatory," he said.

Martin Dies, Lufkin, Tex., a former congressman who headed the House Committee on Un-American Activities, said an editorial in the Southwesterner followed the Communist party line and that Hale's letter spoke the truth.

But Smoot and Dies said they didn't believe the person who wrote the editorial was a Communist.

McGaw said the letters resulted from the editorial which attacked the Birch Society.

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Following is a list of 45 "Current Communist Goals" reprinted from the July 1961 edition of The Naked Communist by former F.B.I. agent, W. Cleon Skousen, and published by the Ensign Publishing Company, Salt Lake City, Utah. Your American Opinion Library invites you to read The Naked Communist and other authoritative books it carries so that you may better deal with the built-in hazards of communist goals and so that you may learn better courses of action to follow to make a better world.

- 1. U. S. acceptance of coexistence as the only alternative to atomic war.
- 2. U. S. willingness to capitulate in preference to engaging in atomic war.
- 3. Develop the illusion that total disarmament by the United States would be a demonstration of moral strength.
- 4. Permit free trade between all nations regardless of Communist affiliation and regardless of whether or not items could be used for war.
- 5. Extension of long-term loans to Russia and Soviet Satellites.
- 6. Provide American aid to all nations regardless of Communist domination.
- 7. Grant recognition of Red China. Admission of Red China to the UN.
- 8. Set up East and West Germany as separate states in spite of Khrushchev's promise in 1955 to settle the Germany question by free elections under supervision of the UN.
- 9. Prolong the conferences to ban atomic tests because the U.S. has agreed to suspend tests as long as negotiations are in progress.
- 10. Allow all Soviet satellites individual representation in the UN.
- 11. Promote the UN as the only hope for mankind. If its charter is rewritten, demand that it be set up as a one-world government with the own independent armed forces. (Some Communist leaders believe the vorted can be taken over as easily by the UN as by Moscow. Sometimes these two centers compete with each other as they are now doing in the Congo.)
- 12. Resist any attempt to outlaw the Communist Party.
- 13. Do away with all loyalty oaths.
- 14. Continue giving Russia access to the U.S. Patent Office.
- 15. Capture one or both of the political parties in the United States.
- 16. Use technical decisions of the courts to weaken basic American institutions by claiming their activities violate civil rights.
- 17. Get control of the schools. Use them as transmission belts for socialism and current Communist propaganda. Soften the curriculum. Get control of teachers' associations. Put party line in textbooks.
- 18. Gain control of all student newspapers.
- 19. Use student riots to foment public protests against programs or organizations which are under Communist attack.
- 20. Infiltrate the press. Get control of book-review assignments, editorial writing, policy-making positions.
- 21. Gain control of key positions in radio, TV, and motion pictures.
- 22. Continue discrediting American culture by degrading all forms of artistic expression. An American Communist cell was told to "eliminate all good sculpture from parks and buildings, substitute shapeless, awkward and meaningless forms."

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- 23. Control art critics and directors of art museums. "Our plan is to promote ugliness, repulsive, meaningless art."
- 24. Eliminate all laws governing obscenity by calling them "censorship" and a violation of free speech and free press.
- 25. Break down cultural standards of morality by promoting pornography and obscenity in books, magazines, motion pictures, radio and TV.
- 26. Present homo-sexuality, degeneracy and promiscuity as "normal, naturaled NDEXED NDEXED NDEXED NDEXED NDEXED NORTH NAR 1 0 1000
- 27. Infiltrate the churches and replace revealed religion with "social" FBI-ALBUQUERQUE religion. Discredit the Bible and emphasize the need for intellectual maturity which does not need a "religious crutch."
- 28. Eliminate prayer or any phase of religious expression in the schools on the ground that it violates the principle of "separation of church and state."
- 29. Discredit the American Constitution by calling it inadequate, old fushioned, out of step with modern needs, a hindrance to cooperation between factions on a world-wide basis.
- 30. Discredit the American founding fathers. Present them as selfish aristocrats who had no concern for the "common man."
- 31. Belittle all forms of American culture and discourage the teaching of American history on the ground that it was only a minor part of "the big picture." Give more emphasis to Russian history since the Communists took over.
- 32. Support any socialist movement to give centralized control over any part of the culture education, social agencies, welfare programs, mental health clinics, etc.
- 33. Eliminate all laws or procedures which interfere with the operation of the Communist apparatus.
- 34. Eliminate the House Committee on Un-American Activities.
- 35. Discredit and eventually dismantle the FBI.
- _ 36. Infiltrate and gain control of more unions.
 - 37. Infiltrate and gain control of big business.
 - 38. Transfer some of the powers of arrest from the police to social agencies. Treat all behavioral problems as psychiatric disorders which no one but psychiatrists can understand or treat.
 - 39. Dominate the psychiatric profession and use mental health laws as a means of gaining coercive control over those who oppose Communist goals.
 - 40. Discredit the family as an institution. Encourage promiscuity and easy divorce.
 - 41. Emphasize the need to raise children away from the negative influence of parents. Attribute prejudices, mental blocks and retarding of children to suppressive influence of parents.
 - 42. Create the impression that violence and insurrection are legitimate aspects of the American tradition; that students and special-interest groups should rise up and use "united force" to solve economic, political or social problems.
 - 43. Overthrow all colonial governments before native populations are ready for self-government.
 - 44. Internationalize the Panama Canal.
 - 45. Repeal the Connally Reservation so the U.S. cannot prevent the World Surt from seizing jurisdiction over domestic problems. Give the World jurisdiction over nations and individuals alike.

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JULIA CLARICE BROWN

At Albuquerque High School Auditorium

8:00 P.M. March 21, 1966

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NEGRO WHO WAS FBI UNDERCOVER AGENT TELLS OF COMMUNIST DANGER

"Communists are determined, victous enemies within who are betraying us and our country to enemies without. There is no middle of the road in the fight against Communism. You are either actively against it, or you are aiding it, says Mrs. Brown.

In 1947 Julia Clarice Brown was deceived into joining the Communist Party living been led to believe that she was joining a 'civil rights' organization which was working for the betterment of negroes. Nine months later she came to real that the Communist Party was a "conspiracy and trying to destroy her country". She voluntarily contacted the FBI, informing them of her suspicion. In 1951, Mrs. Brown was asked by the FBI to again associate herself with the party as an undercover agent. She remained a 'member' of the Communist Party in Cleveland, Ohio, until May, 1960. She testified before the House Committee on Un-American Activities in Washington, D. C. on June 4, 5, 6 and 7, 1962.

"Mrs. Brown's testimony was productive of much new and useful information concerning Communist tactics in fund raising; racial discrimination within the Communist Party structure, described by Mrs. Brown as "Jim Crow: practices; the implementation of 'united front' tactics which was prescribed as the "chief task" of the party at the December 1959 National Communist Party Convention in New York City..."

"The activities of more than 100 current and former residents of the weland area, identified by Mrs. Brown as persons she had known to be members of the Communist Party (many of whom were still active in Communist Party affairs as late as May 1960 when she left the area), were described by Mrs. Brown....."(*)

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FROM THE FLOOR Editor, UNM-LOPO

Some comments on the Ambabo- of it. Lenhausen article in the Wednesday LOBO.

rather distorted article in the substantive speech by a reason-Journal-distorted (conscious and able, scholarly, intelligent and deliberate?) by omissions of articulate opponent of Communmuch that transpired at the isin as Mr. Douglas Hyde? Hyde, Brown speech. Can't your report- by the way, permitted questions ers do their own reporting?

Second, I demanded recognition democratic and American fashion. from the floor because YAF leader, Tim Hunter, fifteen min- part of responsible journalism utes before the speech, had guar your story on the Brown affair anteed me that questions would certainly didn't do that. I can be permitted from the floor. I am sorry that due to the outside interference of the John Birch Society and Brown's comment "I am under orders NOT to take questions from the floor" made the fulfillment of that promise im- less." I can only imagine his feel-possible. Also I was one of the 10 ings of your equally shoddy treator so students - the majority not ment of his penetrating analysis involved on the left-who shouted and excellent speech. Must the floor. Further, a large number of ards? the written questions were passed first to Birch leader Dr. Jordan ing on Viet Nam I cast my ballot. who read them (and censored them?) before passing them on. And this isn't TOTALITARIAN? Lastly how many written questions wont unanswered as well because they-in her own words -sounded "red?"

me, I replied, "No, I am the Communist Party-epokesman in New Mexico." I did not just shout it from the floor for the sheer hell

Finally, why so much play for a woman so vulgar, inarticulate. First it reads like an almost and slanderous as Bircher Brown, verbatim plagarizing of Hulbert's and so little real coverage of a from the floor in the traditionally,

Getting the facts straight is. only conclude that shoddy journalism - copying the Journal was your guideline here.

Mr. Hyde did NOT call the proletariat in emerging nations "ruthless"-he called them "rootquestions or demands from the downtown papers be your stand-.

Further - at the YAF ballotat approximately the same time Grant Houston did. I noticed what-Houston wrote and indicated by digerences and disagreements. I also recalled that he had . not signed his name to it. Nor anything about the party of which he Also in response to Mrs. is not a member. One last note. Brown's question, "are you a I have never written an "obscene" DuBois Club leader?" directed at note in my life nor will I—nor did any member o fthe Communist Party nor the DuBois Clubs.

Sincerely, James Kennedy.

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JULIA BROWN is seen in one of her quiet moments in her speech in the Union Monday. (Photo by Garner.)

Julia Brown's Speech Long

By KAY AMBABO and ANNE LEHNHAUSEN LOBO Staff Writers

Party turned into a debate between Mrs. Brown and New Mexico's James Kennedy.

undercover agent for the FBI be- questions I choose," Mrs. Brown came a very emotional debate.

Mrs. Brown came to the campus to warn people of the dangers of nist I can show you up?" Ken-Communism. "Any American who nedy said. is a Communist is a traitor to his eountry."

It was announced before her speech that there would be no direct questions from the floor. Mrs. Julia Brown's speech on When the speech was over Ken-her experiences in the Communist question and answer period "totalitarian."

"That's just too bad what you tary on her months in the Com- want. What you want means munist Party and her years as an nothing. I will answer only the

shouted back. _______ Commu-

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Dislikes King

Mrs. Brown was then asked to elaborate on a statement she had made earlier, in the day about Martin Luther King being a Communist.

"Martin Luther King is the greatest enemy in the U.S. against the Negro people. He is aiding the Communist cause, following this line," she said.
When asked to go on, she said.

When asked to go on, she said, "I'm sick of talking about Martin-Luther King, 'cuz he is an enemy, and I told you that."

In her formal speech Mrs. Brown explained how she got mixed up in the organization. As a card carrying member she helped distribute the Daily Worker. She attended classes and heard them making plans to start a revolution in the South.

After nine months she was anxious to get out. She went to the FBI and became an undercover agent for nine years. She was quite surprised to find that the FBI had a folder on her as a member.

Mrs. Brown stressed the fact that a party member is on call. 24 hours a day and 365 days a year.

Her suggestions for defeating the trend were numerous. "A fully informed public is a fully aroused public." "We must move precisely to counteract the movement. We must completely respect the law and enforcement in this country." and answer period, Kennedy Toward the end of the question yelled out that he was the spokesman for the Communist Party and

that he was proud of it.

Mrs. Brown yelled back that she was "proud to be a member of the John Birch Society." With the end of the commotion, Mrs. Brown was rusehed out the back exit before anyone was able to talk to her Turther.

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James Kennedy Gets in Act

John Birch Lecturer Trades Shouts at UNM With 'Red' Partyite

By TED HULBERT

An anti-Communist's speech at the University of New Mexico turned into a shouting match between the far right and the far left Monday.

Mrs. Julia Clarice Brown, speaking in Albuquerque under auspices of the John Birch Society and the Young Americans for Freedom, came to the this winner Martin Luther King versity to warn an audlence in was a Communist.

"Martin Luther King is the

communism's, dangers.

tion of issues dissolved into a spectacle of Mrs. Brown and gro people. He's aiding the James A. Kennedy, self-professed Communist, shouting at this line," Mrs. Brown said. one another.

Written Questions

activity for the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Ken-nedy protested the fact that the one - time Communist wouldn't answer questions directly - but only those submitted in written form.

He called her written question - and - answer procedure 'totalitarian," and demanded

you want. What you want means nothing. I will answer only the questions I choose,' Mrs. Brown shouted back.

"Are you afraid that as a Communist I can show you up?" retorted Kennedy. Martin Luther King

Then someone asked about a statement attributed to Mrs. Brown earlier in the day, to the effect mat Nobel prize-

Mrs. Brown, in her formal remarks, described commu-nism as "an evil conspiracy, in every way an antithesis of God's will."

She said she worked nine years as an undercover Communist for the FBI. She urged vigilance and support of police agencies seeking to expose Communists.

Full Support . "We must demand full support for the great American, J. Edgar Hoover," Mrs. Brown said. "Any American who is a Communist is a traitor to our country."

Kennedy, near the end of the question - answer period, shouted at Mrs. Brown: "I'm a spokesman for the Communist Party and proud of it.'

"And I'm proud to be a member of the John Birch Society," Mrs. Brown retorted.

With that, she flung a mink piece around her, shoulder and left the platform, leaving (indicate pags, nams of newspaper, city and stats.)

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Pressed by another shouted question concerning the civil When Mrs. Brown finished rights leader, Mrs. Brown her speech describing her said: "I'm slck of talking about Martin Luther King, 'cuz he's an enemy, and I told you that."

Money Mentioned

Referring to Mrs. Brown's anti-Communist undercover activity for the FBI, Kennedy asked: "What were your 30 pieces of silver from the

FBI?" In turn Mrs. Brown asked what inducement Kennedy had received from the Com-

munist Party. "None, not a Red cent," he replied.

Mrs. Brown had said in her formal speech that co-existence with Communist nations is impossible. She brushed aside a written question which asked, "Surely, you must realize an end to peaceful coexistence means an end to

the world?" 'Decent' or Not?

Another written query asked Mrs. Brown if she ever had met a Communist she would consider decent as a human being.

"They are not human beings - they're not human,' she answered.

FBI Informer Will Speak

Mrs. Julia Clarice Brown of Cleveland, Ohio, will discuss

her life as a "Communist for the FBI" at a public lecture at 8 p.m. next Monday at the Albu-querque High School Auditorium.

Mrs. Brown

joined the Com-

munist Party Mrs. Brown in 1947, be-lieving it to be a "civil rights" organization working for the betterment of Negroes. Nine months later she said she realized the Com-munist Party was a "conspiracy and trying to destroy her country." She said she voluntarily contacted the FBI and was asked to rejoin the party as an undercover agent. She said she remained a member of the party in Cleveland until May, 1960.

In 1962 Mrs. Brown testified before the House Committee on Un-American Activities in Washington.

Mrs. Brown will speak at 3 p.m. March 21 at the University of New Mexico where she will be sponsored by the Young Americans for Freedom. A press conference will be held at 10 a.m. at the American Opinion Bookstore at 1409 San Mateo NE. Her lecture Monday night is being presented by the Albuquerque chapter of the John Birch society.

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MRS. BROWN AGAIN
(Editor's note: This is positively thelast letter on this subject we can accept.)
To the LOBO:

In reply to the numerous distortions and irrelevancies made by certain leftists about Mrs. Brown's recent speech I would like to make a few comments.

So far the LOBO has printed four anti-YAF letters and so I shall have space to answer only the more blatantly misinformed.

1 — Communist functionary James Kenardy said that Mrs. Brown we 'vulgar." If there was any rear vulgarity that afternoon Kennedy provided it when he repeatedly called Mrs. Brown an "Uncle Tom," asserted she had accepted "thirty pieces of silver" and shouted himself hoarse when he mentioned that she had had only "a tenth grade education." Nothing Mrs. Brown said, even when she accused Communists of not being complete humans, managed to reach this low level.

2—Elsewhere in his letter the local Red spokesman incorrectly identified Irvin Jordan as a "Birch leader," who might have censored written questions. Jordan passed along several questions, as a member of the audience, and undoubtedly read a first as did some leftists in the creations.

3—Kennedy's two buddies Kutschmers, attempted to published of "being duped" by "neofascists" on those members of YAF who had the audacity to provide a forum for Mrs. Brown. This is certainly a poor arbument for the Kutschmers to make in view of the fact that they claim to be for "democracy." Democracy for whom?

4—Red organizer Kennedy says that YAF should have allowed him to make his speeches in front of Mrs. Brown. We had fully expected this to happen, however, Mrs. Brown notified us a few minutes before the program began that she wanted to answer only written questions, not long winded speeches. Timink that in this regard it was entirely within her

prerogative to decide how she would handle the matter.

5—It is instructive in the ways of Communists to note that Kennedy praised Douglas Hyde for his speech and for the way he took questions from the floor the next evening. Kennedy said that Hyde handled questions "in the traditionally democratic and American fashion." Actually Hyde answered only one question from the floor, that of James Kennedy, and even that one was apparently rigged when Kennedy announced that Hyde had "already heard this question."

6—Mary Wister seemed to think that "less logical conservatives" would "move left" as a result of Mrs. Brown's speech and the ensuing flap. Actually a number of very logical conservatives have joined YAF since Mr. Kennedy and his gang began the attack a few days ago, and we confidently expect to sign up many more in the future weeks.

Cordially,
Tim Hunter
College Consociative Council

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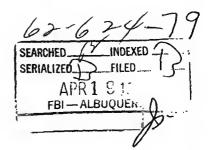
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The NMCCVN is planning a sit-in over the Easter weekend and are the only two individuals known to source who are going to participate in this sit-in, where the individuals mentioned will sitin at their churches from Friday night til Sunday.
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From the Right.

TIM HUNTER on HCUA_

The American political scene, in the past few years, has been constantly complicated by the appearance of various fringe and extremist groups of the left and of the right,

One of the most complicated and troublesome of the new rightist organizations is the Massachusetts based John Birch Society.

A cause of constant embarrassmen to both moderate and conservative Americans, the John Birch Society is the product of one man's misdirected zeal in fighting Communism.

The founder of the John Birch Society, Robert Welch, is constantly engaged in attacking those on his near left. One of the most curious books of the century was written by Welch, "The Politician," a book devoted entirely to the thesis that former President Dwight Eisenhower, "had always cleverly followed the sinuous Communist paths."

Since Birchers are constantly harping on the fact that the book, or what passes for a book has never been reviewed in any non-Birch publication (according to some it then follows that this is the work of Communists), I should like to make a few notes about it.

In his foreword Welch makes it abundantly clear that his book, he calls it a "letter," is not Birch-sanctioned material. He fails to mention though, that he, as head of a "monolithic organization," cannot make such a distinction, even if he would like to.

For it remains a fact, whatever Birchers would have us believe, that Welch wrote portions of the book in the immediate months before he founded his society; and that it was revised and printed in book form several years after the Birch Society was founded.

The book itself is chock full of little beauties.

We find, for exemple, in chapter sixteen, Welch saying, "I personally believe (John Foster) Dulles to be a Communist agent . . . Allan Dulles is the most protected and untouchable supporter

of Communism, next to Eisenhower himself, in Washington."

In chapter fifteen Welch makes the incredible assertion that one of Eisenhower's "most revealing propaganda forays for the Communists accurred by praising "Eric Hoffer's book, "The True Believer."

"The whole thesis" of which, according to Welch, is that anyone "who has any real faith, or beliefs, or principles . . . belongs to the lunatic fringe."

Why? Well, says Welch, the book "cleverly holds up to ridicule those thousands of Americans, of whom this writer hopes he is one, who not only believe there are certain eternal truths which should guide the human race, but are willing to fight for that belief and to die for it if necessary.

I have read the book myself, and have to admit that Welch is completely wrong about Hoffer's book. I seriously doubt that he ever read it for it is a powerful antidote to Marxist thinking, and in no way attacks beliefs held by "those thousands of Americans."

In his introduction to "The True Believer," Hoffer makes it explicitly clear that the "book passes no judgments, and expresses no freferences."

Why should a seemingly intelligent man like Welch make so many wrong-headed statements? Both his book "The Politician," and his other written works constantly distort and confuse issues which intelligent conservatives should have truthful information about?

I recall one pamphlet of his which attributes communist tendencies to Romulo Betancourt, Senator Dodd of Connecticut and ever Boris Pasternak. And all three of these men have been leading figures in the forts to eradicate Communism. Nevertheless Welch attempts to impugn their various success.

Welch originally wrote his "Politician" in the middle fifties. He says it was a private letter, meant to be circulated among a few of his friends. However, it got out of his hands and into circulation,

not to mention, condemnation.

Thus in subsequent revisions of the letter, the famous passage about Eisenhower "being a dedicated agent of the Communistconspiracy" is deleted.

In attempting to save face Welch back-tracks somewhat, and, at the end of his revised editions offers three choices:

1—Eisenhower was a "stooge" for the Communists.

2—Eisenhower "is a Communist assigned a specific job of bein ga political front man."

3—Eisenhower was taken in by the Communists for opportunistic reasons.

Welch, in the revised editions, fails to meker choice other than to say that Eisenhower's record raises "the question of deliberate treason."

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Birch Society Shares Estate

LOS ANGELES (A) - The John Birch Society, television commentator Dan Smoot, a nearby college and a planned "Defenders of American Liberty" organization are the principal beneficiaries of millionaire dog food manufacturer Dallas Bedford Lewis.

Lewis' will was filed for probate in Superior Court. The 62year-old president of Lewis Food Co., Inc., manufacturer of Dr. Ross Dog and Cat Food,

died April 25.

His will left \$1 million to the John Birch Society, \$1 million to former FBI agent Smoot, \$1 million to Pepperdine College— providing it honors Smoot with a doctorate—and \$1.5 million to found the Defenders of Amer-ican Liberty." Of the latter organization, his will said:

"This organization shall be the counterpart of the American Civil Liberties Union, except that (it) . . . shall be exclusively devoted to the defense of American citizens who believe and stand for the constitution of our United States in its

entirety as it stood up to and including the year 1950."

The bulk of the remainder of the \$5.5 million estate was left to Lewis' family.

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Birch Society Fights 'Communism's Dupes'

LAS VEGAS, May 19 49 — nix said last night the John The coordinator for a four-state area of the John Birch state area of the John Birch ing Communism as much as it is fighting Communist dupes.

Society — amid jeers — told about 100 persons at New He said one of the purposes Mexico Highlands University of his society is to educate 95 per cent of the people aid-such persons. ing communism don't know it. Frank Marisch Jr. of Phoe-

He said one of the purposes

"The Communist Party is gaining control through patience, gradualization, treason and internal subversion," said Marisch.

He said a major weakness in the United States was the U.S. Supreme Court, charging its justices with misinterpretation of the U.S. constitution.

Marisch spoke, free of charge, at the request of the Highlands student senate. enate spokesman said the purpose of the speech was t expose students to controver sial issues.

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Alamogordo, New Mexico 88310 Dear

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Your letter of June 2nd and its enclosure were received as Mr. Hoover was preparing to leave the city. He asked me to advise you he regretted he could not furnish the information you requested.

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Sincerely yours,

Helen W. Gandy Secretary

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover Federal Bureau of Investigation Washington, P.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I have been reading about Communism Since I was in the USMC, where for a short time we were taught a Subject Colled "Soviet Total Las" After reading a number of Gort. Publishing office downers I bleame award that things weren't as rosy as some people would have us think,

A flw years ago when I found out what the John Birch Society was all about I decided to join it. Since them I have become a Chapter looder in the society. During this time my reading a bout Communism, socialism, Liberalism etc. has increased Considerably. When I read the JBS publications I usually find that I am one or two jumps ahead of the writer, and waiting for him to pull the punch line.

So for the point of my letter - when I was in Son Diego the JBS are too seint or once told me that any JBS members was to get their info from the hisses arough, which are to peples work however before doing so the John and the plan work however before doing so the official manuarist communication through nothing more the official manuarist communication through a subscribe to one of these publications (IR) what is their address and has much do these papers cost, and are there any repurcussions of the frequently you suggest only one of the Than Louis Budget to read for finding out how to read & interpret communist publications?

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Robert Welch To Speak Here

Robert Welch, founder and president of the John Birch Society, will deliver a lecture at the Holiday Inn here Wednesday, Sept. 21.

Welch's appearance will be the first in Albuquerque, according to a member of the Albuquerque Area Chapters of the John Birch Society, sponsors of the lecture.

Topic of the lecture will be announced later. The lecture will begin at 8 p.m. and is open to all interested persons for the price of \$2 a person.

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The appearance is presented by the Albuquerque Area Chapters of the John Birch Society. A donation of \$2 is asked of those attending.

Welch began a business career manufacturing candy in. Boston. He has been on the board of directors of the National Assn. of Manufacturers and now is a bank director.

The author of "May God Forgive Us," "The Life of John Birch," and "The Politician," Welch in 1957 formed the Birch Society, an anti-Communist organization.



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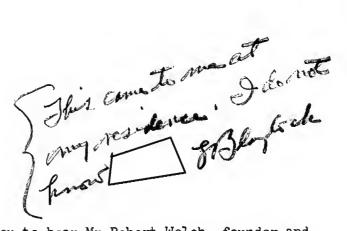
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Mr. Leonard Blaylock,

Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Dear Sir;



We cordially invite you to hear Mr Robert Welch, founder and present day leader of the John Birch Society, who will ne speaking in our city on September 21st.

You, as a law enforcement officer, will recognise Mr Welch as the originator of the "Support Your Local Police" program, now in effect throughout our country.

Mr Welch and the John Birch Society are among the most controversial subjects in our country today. We invite you to listen to this man and judge for yourself.

Any additional information you might wish can be obtained either from myself or from the American Opinion book store. 323A Wyoming NE., phone 265-4176.

Sincerely, b6 b7C

Section Leader, John Birch Society

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Mr. Leonard Blaylock,

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Albuquerque, N.M., 87110 September 19, 1966

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Albuquerque, New Mexico

Dear

This will acknowledge your invitation of September 15, 1966.

I am scheduled to be in Las Cruces and Roswell during the period of September 21, 1966, however your courtesy is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

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John Birch Society Stands Alone— Against Conspiracy, Says Welch

By BOB LAWRENCE Tribune Political Editor

Its founder says the John spiracy of power-hungry ma-lible evidence is there." niacs who use Communism He said this is like walking wish we had more. world control.

dark blue suit and blue and ing them. white tie, addressed about 250

spiracy, after the United were. States recognized the Soviet Union.

Hitler Duped

-Hitler was duped by Stalin into starting World War II.

-The American civil rights movement, which Mr. Welch said sees professional agitators -- "agents provacatures" -working up unrest, was blueprinted by two Communist books written in 1928.

Welch, speaking firmly but calmly like a chairman of the poard giving stockholders bad news, emphasized that "Insiders" spawned by 18th Cenury secret societies are on the verge of world takeover.

Communism is simply one phase of the ultra-secret society of "Insiders" who have turned moral values upside down, Welch said.

Sees Violation

He said federal aid to education is in direct violation of the constitution and that other federal programs aim at weaning citizens away from a republic to "democracy by federal fiat."

"Communists are escalating a completely phony foreign war," Welch said, referring to Viet Nam. "The Communists are running both sides."

Warning that the odds of the United States surviving are now 2 to 1, Welch said the John Birch Society has improved those odds "which a few years ago were 100 to against survival

Sees 'Visible Evidence' Challenged by one member of the audience, after his 40-

minute speech, to name the "Insiders," Welch said:

as just one arm in seeking acorss a fine golf course Robert Welch, dressed in a huge divots without replac- an individual based on how

He said this would tell him as a citizen, Welch said. persons last night at Holiday that the members didn't care And he said communism Inn and made these charges: about preserving their prop-rules over half the world, in-. .

And Welch said the society "Of course I can't name is not anti-Semitic, as "ene-Birch Society stands alone them. Their whole purpose is mies" have charged. He said against an international con-to remain hidden. But the vis-there are about 1,000 Jews who are members "and I

> "Society members know we where members have slashed judge every human being as well he lives up to his duties"

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Welch Cites 'Insiders,' Communists in Ranks Of Federal Workers

By LAYNE VICKERS

Two per cent of U. S. federal employes are Communist or "insiders" above them, Robert Welch, founder and head of the John Birch Society, said here Wednesday.

Welch addressed about 200 persons at Holiday Inn. He was introduced by Ray Ahlstrom, state John Birch Society co-

ordinator from Carlsbad, who described Welch as the "Patrick Henry of our society."

Welch said 98 per cent of government workers were loyal Americans, "but the Communists and insiders a bove them have working control."

Arm of Conspiracy

The Communist Party, he said, "is just an arm of an insider's conspiracy. The party is a dupe for criminal megalomaniacs who are aimed toward global conquest and strive for absolute power."

When one man of the audience asked who were the "insiders," Welch said it was "impossible to name who the insiders are. Their whole purpose is to keep their identities and existence unknown."

He said he could only show the visible evidence of their giant conspiracy at work. He added, "It is not my job to name them. I have no subpena power."

False Contention

But, Welch said, "It is false to say the United States is one great enemy of communism. Foreign aid, the United Nations and the civil rights movement were conceived and are controlled by Communists."

Welch contended that what we need 'is less government.'



Robert Welch

In referring to Viet Nam, he said, "The U.S. is escalating a completely phony foreign war, both sides of which are controlled by Communists."

He said the John Birch Society is the most effective anti-Communist group in the U.S. and possibly the world. Seek to Destroy Us

"The Communists know this and they're trying to destroy us, but the John Birch Society will destroy the conspira-

Welch said his group is wrongly accused of being anti-Semitic. "Other misguided good patriots are convinced that the Society is a Jewish conspiracy."

He said all of this is false. The only group is against is the themselves."

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LEONARD BLAYLOCK and advised that Kirtland Air Force Base was loaded with "Birchers" and that he had received in the mail some material from American Opinion, Belmont, Massachusetts, and did not like the idea of receiving material like this.

requested that he be contacted at

where he could be located all day.

On 1/25/67, the writer called at

and made available an envelope addressed to

mailing consisted of two post cards, one reflecting MARTIN
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was very much opposed to organization on the right as well as organizations on the left. He was thanked for furnishing this information and was advised that the FBI was not investigating the John Birch Society.

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Birchers Plan To Intensify Activities Here

The John Birch Society plans to "intensify" its activity in Albuquerque and throughout the country, a society regional manager said here.

Rex Westerfield, Dallas, arrived here as part of the team of section leaders meeting with key Albuquerque people to hear Richard Ober, coordinator from the society's home office in Belmont, Mass.

Ober, from an Albuquerque home Monday, outlined expansion plans which include raising national membership from 100,000 to 300,000.

As a further step, Westerfield said, the staff of 80 staff coordinators will be increased to 435.

He said plans call for the circulation of literature and petitions to U. S. Congress calling for action which the society believes would end the Vietnam war.

"We feel simply that we should take the war out of the hands of the politicians and put it in the hands of military people. This would allow them to win the war decisively and bring the menhome," Westerfield explained.

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John Birch Expansion to Include Full-Time Staffer for Albq

By V. B. Price Tribune Staff Writer A high-ranking official of

the John Birch Society gave details of a "vast, nationwide society expansion pro-

gram" at a meeting here. Rex Westerfield, regional manager and public relations man from the society's Dallas office, told The Tribune the society is expanding its paid, full-time staff from 80 men to 435.

was held in a local home which he declined to identify, with about 25 members and "carffully selected guests" attending. Westerfield said he the Tribune.

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There are about eight to 10 s o ciety chapters here, he added.

Project is War

The society's primary project now is the Vietnam war, Westerfield said. Local groups will concentrate on this.

"We are petitioning C o ngress to stop all aid to and trade with Communist bloc countries," he said.

"It seems utterly ridiculous for us to sell aircraft parts, electronic parts, rubber and other commodities to the

communist countries that are manufacturing the guns, bullets and missiles that are kiling Americans in Vietnam," he said.

\$35 Billion Westerfield said California Congressman Wayne Lipscomb recently quoted the United States as spending about \$35 billion a year in Bulgaria, Yugoslavia, Czechoslovakia, Rumania and Russia.

"We think it is foolhardy if The meeting Monday night not treasonous to trade with Communist countries today as it would have been to trade with Hitler and Tojo in World War II," Westerfield told

Society activities here will "ment so many people I den't be devoted to this cause, he know where the meeting was said. A petition campaign was begun March 17 on a nationwide basis. "We are meeting "Anyway we've made a a fantastic response from standard practice of never Americans. They seem to

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Quadruple Numbers

John Birch Group Seeking Members

A drive to quadruple the national membership of the John Birch Society from 100,000 to 400,000 was announced here Monday by Rex Westerfield of the society's west coast regional office in San Marino, Calif.

At a meeting in Desert Sands Motor Hotel, Westerfield also told of the society's efforts to stop trade with Communist-bloc nations, and to take the Vietnam conflict out of the "hands of politicians."

The society's expansion plans will eventually result in assignment of a full-time staff man here, said Westerfield.

Currently, the society is soliciting signatures on a petition to congress "to have administration stop, promptly and completely, giving aid in any form, directly or indirectly, to our Communist enemies."

In an interview before the meeting, Westerfield said of the Vietnam conflict:

"It's the first time we've ever fought a war without the will to win."

He said about 85 per cent of the American people are in basic agreement with taking the war out of politics and ceasing trade with Communistbloc nations.

"We feel that with the responsive chord we seem to have struck, that this petition to congress will amount to a referendum," said Westerfield.

Gary Krieger, the society's senior section leader of Albuquerque, presided.



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Columbus Libel Ruling Reversed By Supreme Court

SANTA FE (UPI) — A letter implying that a New Mexico I newspaper, the Southwesterner t Communist-line followed a editorial policy isn't libelous, according to a state Supreme Court decision banded down to-

William McGaw, publisher of the Cuthwesterner in Columbus, New Mexico, brought suit in District Court charging A. A. Webster, Ir. with sending A. A. Webster Jr. with sending 1000 -3096-7 a letter containing libelous 1000-3096-7 statements to firms advertising 62-624-67,51 in the paper. McGaw was awarded \$20,000.

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The editorial prompted Webster to send letters to the newspaper's advertisers.

Webster, who signed the letter Patrick J. Hale, said in the letter, "I ask if you, as a pro-American, anti-Communist businessman plan to support a newspaper which is evidently following the Communist line in attacking patriotic organizations."

McGaw said these and other statements in the letter were intended to lead firms that advertised in the paper to believe the Southwesterner was a newspaper which followed the Communist Party line.

Not the Same

The high court said, "To say that the newspaper like Communist organizations, nas attacked the John Birch Society is not the same as saying it is 'un-American, pro-Communist, or an organ of fellow travelers dupes' or is a Communist partyline faithful."

The opinion went on to say, "To be libelous per se the language must be susceptible of only one single defamatory meaning."

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Æditor's note: Hoopingarner is coordinator of a great many foreign and domestic the John Birch Society in New problems, but groups like SDS Mexico and 11 counties in and the Black Panthers are Colorado. The following interview took place at the American Opinion Bookstore here in Albuquerque which the society operates.)

LOBO: Do you consider the society a 'radical' organization. Some have referred to it as the right-wing answer to SDS and President Nixon has said he will not listen to 'radical' viewpoints from either side of the political spectrum. Is this a fair appraisal?

HOOPINGARNER: We use the term 'radical' somewhat advisedly. I would immediately take issue with the comparison with the SDS. We do not advocate any form of violence, in fact it's a policy of our organization that we

don't even picket or demonstrate. LOBO: What is your reaction to the present situation on our college campuses. Are things actually cooling off or have any of these "problems" really been

HOOPINGARNER: I don't think that you can rectify the problem until you get to the source. I regard the hard-core SDS

J.H.] leaders as looking for solutions to offering revolution as a solution and this is wrong.

LOBO: Then you regard groups like SDS and the Black Panthers as the greatest threat to education?

HOOPINGARNER: No. No. not at all. They're unfortunate dupes. They're being used and exploited by elements much higher in level than they are. In fact the very establishment they think they're fighting, the Rockefeller Wall Street establishment, are the very elements that are funding their revolution.

LOBO: You mentioned the Rockefellers but what specific group is the real culprit. Is it the

Communist party? HOOPINGARNER: No. The Communist Party is a low-echelon operation. It's a tool in the hands of those who are really promoting the revolution, not only here but throughout the world.

LOBO: Are these people identifiable?

HOOPINGARNER: Yes. They (Continued on page 5.)

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stand for international economic monopoly. At this time they hold quite a bit of the monopoly They're the Mellons, the Morgans the Rockefellers, the Cyrus Eatons, the Rothchilds, the Warburgs; these are some of the top individuals. But they do not have world control and that is their objective.

· Now, you asked the question and I'll try to answer it specifically. I think that the greatest threat to education in this country is government intervention - bureaucrats dictating to the schools what they will and won't teach without being responsible to the taxpayer.

LOBO: Would the "Love Lust controversy" of last year be an example of this type of intervention?

HOOPINGARNER: That's part of the problem. If it were private then the people who were paying the bills could deal directly with it. But this is where you run into the sticky mess of politics getting I involved in the whole picture. You would prefer that this would

the state paying the bill this has to happen because the taxpayers are the ones politicians have to answer to.

LOBO: Your whole beef then centers around the idea that politicians are not being responsive to their constituents.

HOOPINGARNER: Definitely! Let me amend that a little bit. I want to say that there are certainly a lot of exceptions but the trend is and has been in the other direction. The politicians have come to think of themselves on a higher level or superior to their constituency.

LOBO: One final question. How does the society now view the war in Vietnam? Are you going along with Nixon's plan?

HOOPINGARNER: We think the whole thing is a farce - that it's not being conducted as anything other than a factor it is ridiculous that we are and wingf both sides with the make to continue the war while Americans are being killed. The picture is not being shown to the American people completely. Only two alternatives are being presented, not happen but when you have I that of support for the Nixon plant

and all-out withdrawal. This is a false set of alternatives. The third alternative is to go in and conduct the war in an honorable manner at a relatively lower cost in lives to both sides.

This would not require the use of nuclear weapons. According to expert opinion, the war could be ended in six weeks or less without using nuclear weapons, if it were conducted in a manner similar to what we did in the case of the Second World War when we literally obliterated large parts of Germany at a low cost to life in citizens. If we wanted to block the harbor at Haiphong we could send in aircraft and drop leaflets in the native language that this area was going to be devastated in three days at such and such a time, and then go in there and completely destroy the material facility.

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Birch Spokesman

J. H. Hoopingarner, an official of the John Birch Society, explains in a Lobo interview that the society "occupies middle ground" rather than a political extreme in the mainstream of American politics. Hoopingarner is coordinator for the JBS in New Mexico.

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INFORMATION CONCERNING

There are forwarded herewith an information report furnished by the 112th MI Group, Albuquerque, New Mexico, together with a copy of a letter from captioned individual to the U.S. Marine Corps Recruiting Station, Amarillo, Texas. Apparently this letter was handled by the U.S. Marine Corps Recruiter at Albuquerque. This is being forwarded to you for your information and whatever action deemed advisable.

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Birch Coordinator Suspects World Governmental Web

H. Hoopingarner, of the John such Society, said, "the real lackeys of the imperialists are the leaders of the revolution" in a lecture Friday.

Hoopingarner coordinator of the John Bireh Society for New Mexico and 11 Colorado counties, was speaking before a crowd of about 40 at the Free University as part of its lecture series.

"Hoopingarner stated that "high povernment officials" and "wealthy industrial capitalists in the United States and abroad" are eonspiring to ereate a world-wide totalitarian dictatorship through monetary rule by "using the Vietnam war to demoralize the people." having "no aversion in dealing with Communists" for their own sconomic gain and by supporting revolutionaries to create chaos. He cited here the fact that Bobby Seel and "other black radicals were federal employees under the Office of Economic Opportunity."

They are using the unrest created by revolutionaries as an excuse to establish a national police force similar to Hitler's Gestapo and Communist Russia's KGB. Such a force would create tight security that would ultimately eliminate free thought and individualism, he said.

Hoopingarner said "indirectly, financial kings like the Rockefellers supported Hitler to gain power and in the same token destroyed him so that they could retain this power."

He said this "elite elique" of conspirators had been established in the late 1800's at the formation of the Rhodes scholarship program. He said many of the Rhodes scholars form the membership of a little known committee, the Council of Foreign Relations, comprised of 1400 of the most elite names in government, education, law, science, finance and labor. Hoopingarner asserted this council has staffed most of the high U.S.

government positions, holding such men as J. William Fulbright, Frank Church, Dean Rusk and Walter Rostow, all Rhodes scholars, as its members and aims for a world government which would be a dictatorship.

Hoopingarner holds "that the only way to combat this sinister plot to take over the world by the Rhodes scholars and Council of Foreign Relations is the written word, and not by the violence, force and eoereion of so called revolutionaries."

When asked what was one to do with "truth" of the written word, Hoopingarner replied the Bireh Society "left that up to the individual.

"If people know who these 'eonspirators' are they will vote them out of office and power, and will restore 'the eonstitution to protecting the rights of the individual. The reason we have minority rule is that most of the people do not know it," he said.

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Birchite Talks

J. H. Hoopingarner, regional coordinator for the John Birch Society Friday accused "financial kings" of power politicking.

A Scripps-Howard special report

John Birch Society alive, well and growing every day

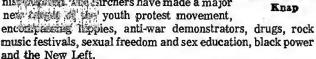
By TED KNAP Scripps-Howard Staff Writer

WASHINGTON - The John Birch Society is making a comeback.

The 11-year-old militantly anti-Communist organization which suffered political repudiations in the 1962 and 1964 elections is growing in numbers, influence and acceptability.

This is evidenced in part by the seating of two of its members in the U.S. House of Representatives this month.

its resurgence is public hotility to extrass turmoil, which most people, report to the polls, believe is Communist The Birchers have made a major



Another reason for the Society's comeback is its increasing reliance on front groups such as the Association to Support Your Local Police, whose membership includes non-Birchers.

The newest is "Stop Helping America's Marxist Enemies" SHAME), which on July 4 began circulating a petition to get President Nixon to stop trade with and aid to Communist countries.

ACCORDING to Wesley McCune, Director of Group Research, Inc., which studies Right-wing organizations, the John Birch Society is the most important Right-wing group in the United States and has been growing in influence. He said he does not doubt the Society's claim that it also is growing in size.

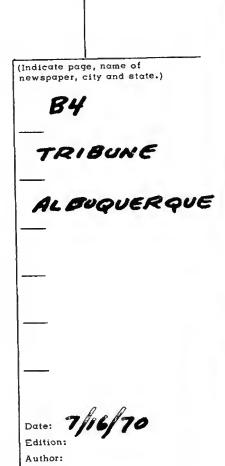
"The Society has more acceptance because it has become more sophisticated in its public relations," McCune said. "But it has not mellowed."

Recent evidence of non-mellowing:

-An article in the Society's "American Opinion" magazine this month said Nixon's Chief Adviser on National Security, Dr. Henry A. Kissinger, has been using "Communist" Friends" as advisers on Vietnam and "is not so loyal an American as we are asked to believe."

-Founder Robert Welch stated in the Society's bulletin that "the Communists have now actually seized control of Newark," where Negro Kenneth Gibson was elected mayor last month.





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The Society's 13th annual "Scoreboard" stated this month that the degree of Communist influence in government, the press, education and other segments of American life has risen to between 60 and 80 per cent.

—As recently as May of this year, Welch referred to the late President John F. Kennedy, the late Sen. Robert F. Kennedy and the late Dr. Martin Luther King Jr, as "high-ranking pro-Communists." The Society continues to describe the National Council of Churches and the League of Women Voters as "promoters of Communist causes."

BY MAJORITIES of more than 2 to 1, voters in two Southern California congressional districts on June 30 elected two known Birch Society members, John H. Rousselot and John C. Schmitz, to unexpired terms in the House. Both also won Republican nominations to run in November for full terms.

Rousselot's swearing-in was a return to the seat he held in 1961-62. But it's notably different, because Rousselot's Birch Society membership was not known when he was elected in 1960, and he was defeated in 1962 after it became known.

Similarly, the only other Birch member known to have served in Congress, former Rep. Edgar W. Hiestand, R-Calif., was elected before the Society was formed and was defeated in 1962 after his membership became known. That year two other Birchers lost bids for Congress.

Rousselot and Schmitz said membership in the Society has ceased to become the major issue in campaigns.

"I think the nation, except for the press, is beginning to focus on the real enemy, which is Communism, not on the dog barking at the enemy," Schmitz said in an interview.

SCHMITZ SAID the movement is growing because of "the kids with clenched fists and waving Viet Cong flags."

Reed Benson, Birch Public Relations Director here, said the Society has been growing in size and influence. While the Society does not disclose exact numbers, Benson said the membership has "increased" to about 80,000 in about 5,000 local chapters.

He said its national budget is about \$8 million a year, it has about 200 paid staff members, operates more than 450 bookstores, owns a publishing firm that sells \$5 million worth of books a year, publishes a variety of journals and operates a speakers' bureau that fills 2,000 engagements a year.

Its major front groups, in addition to "Support Your Local Police," which it credits with defeating the civilian review board in New York, are FACT (Truth About Civil Turmoil), TRAM (To Restore American Independence Now) and INTOREDE (Movement To Restore Decency).

One of its fronts recently delivered a petition to 60 members of Congress with 1.8 million signatures protesting trace with Communist countries.

The society has so frequently charged that civil rights groups are Communist-infiltrated and has taken so many stands considered inimical to Negroes that it has been accused of having an anti-black bias.

Secretary Ezra Taft Benson, said the Society's Negro membership has increased, but he refused to give numbers.

"We have Negroes in our Speakers Bureau," Benson said.
"One of them is Mrs. Julia Brown of Cleveland, who served in what she thought was a civil rights movement but turned out to be a Communist front. She identified over 100 Communists."

The Society is not political in the sense that it does not endorse or help finance candidates. Rather, it is educational in a way that translates into political power. Welch says that "education is the means and political action only the mechanics" for change in government.

Welch is organizing the Society by congressional districts, aiming to have a paid organizer, at least four libraries and an

average of 1,000 members in every district.

Welch has frankly patterned the Society after the Communist Party organization. Both are monolithic rather than democratic; are organized in small cells or chapters (10-15 members each); have secret membership; operate front groups; publish and distribute their own literature; circulate petitions, and depend on the dedication rather than size of their membership.

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Mr. Wesley Whaley, F.B.I. Federal Office Bldg. Albuquerque, New Mexico 87101

Enclosed is the front page of the June 15th edition of The Albuquerque Tribune, as well as, pertinent pamphlets which we believe you will find in time and timely.

We would like to call your attention to the Communist clenched fist salute being given by the radicals surrounding Lt. Gov. Robert Mondragon pictured on the front page. On the back of this page, we see a Hippie giving this same clenched fist salute. We are sure many of the young people have no idea what this salute means; but, we are equally certain that the older hard core revolutionaries know exactly what it represents.

While the immediate objective of the riot was to create public support for adoption of a civilian police review board, which would take away the effectiveness, demoralize and further tie the hands of the policeman; the long range objective is the Communist pincer tactic of applying pressure from both the top and the bottom while financing and controlling the whole affair.

The enclosed pamphlets are only a minute selection from the vast amount of information available explaining and exposing the Communist Conspiracy which has so successfully infiltrated our government, our schools, our churchs, and the mass communications media. We invite you these articles and decide for yourself whether or not you would like to learn more truth about what is happening in the world, the U.S.A. and Albuquerque.

We would be happy to furnish you further information, or if 12 624. you would prefer, you may wish to visit the American Opinion

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Dear Sirs:

Just a short note to acknowledge your recent undated letter with enclosures.

I certainly appreciate your sending me this material and you can rest assured that I will closely review same.

Very truly yours,

WESLEY T. WHALEY, Special Agent in Charge

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